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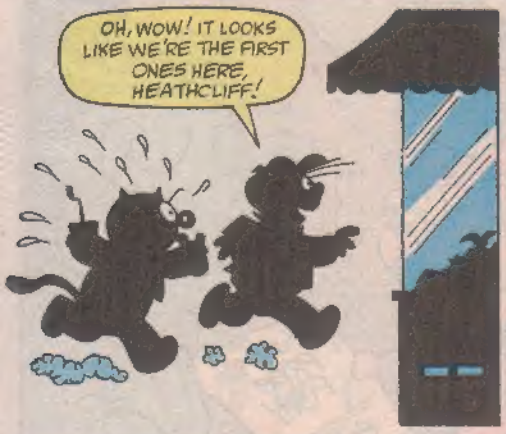
BIG FISH GIVEAWAY!
OPEN
GET IT WHILE IT LASTS!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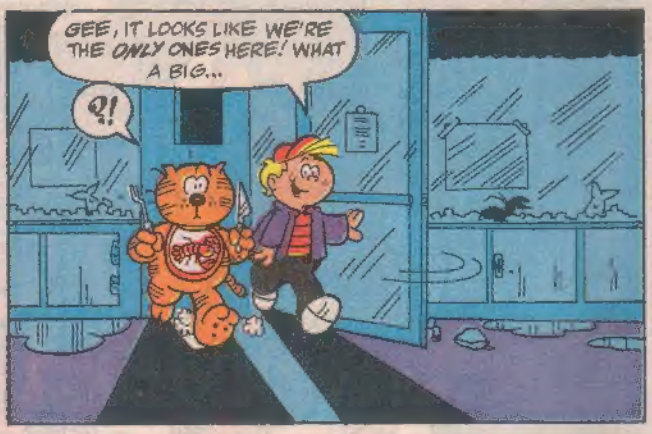
GEE, IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE THE ONLY ONES HERE! WHAT A BIG...
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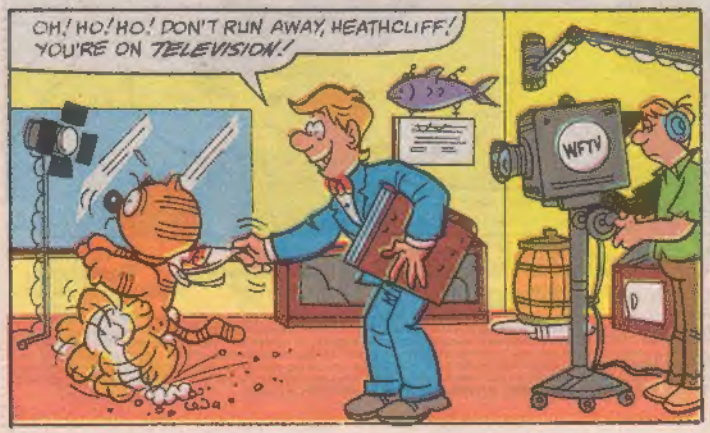
SURPRISE!


OH! HO! HO! DON'T RUN AWAY, HEATHCLIFF! YOU'RE ON TELEVISION!
WFTV

SEE? OUT THERE! MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ARE WATCHING YOU RIGHT NOW BECAUSE...
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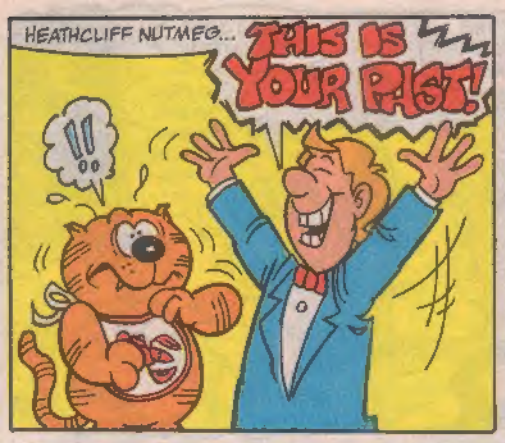
HEATHCLIFF NUTMEG...
THIS IS YOUR PAST!
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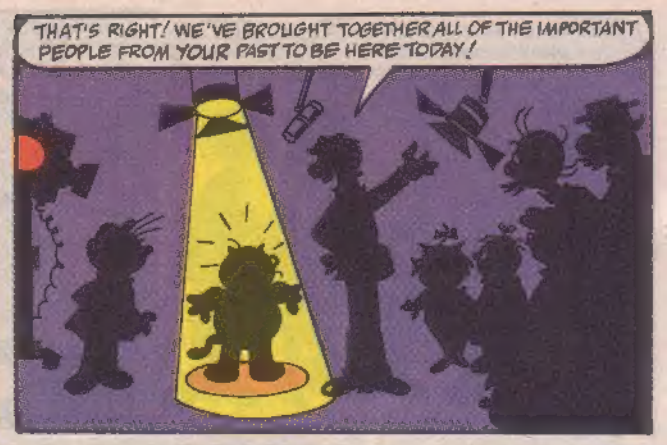
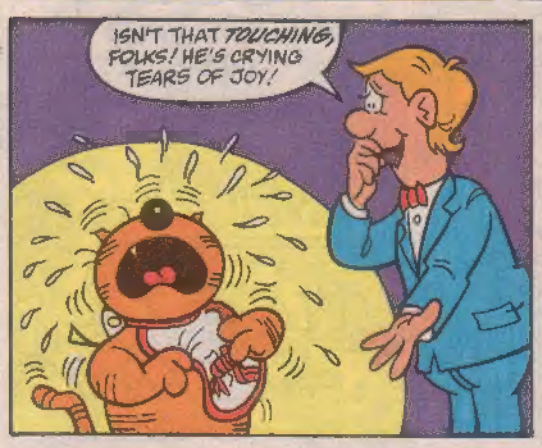
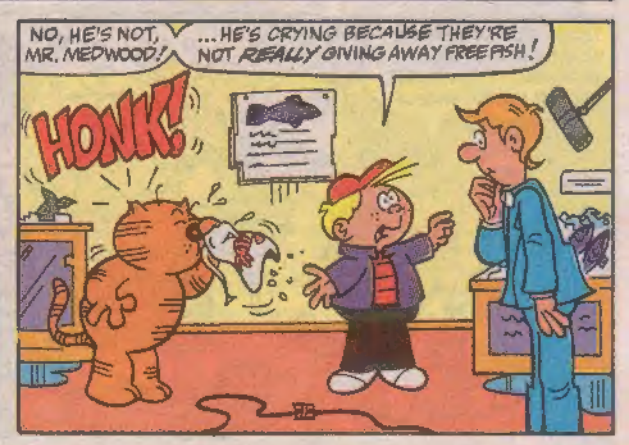
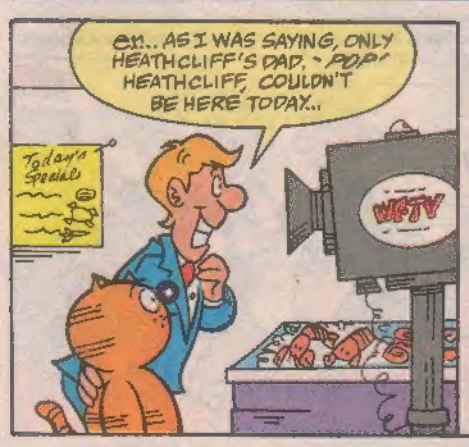

THAT'S RIGHT! WE'VE BROUGHT TOGETHER ALL OF THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE FROM YOUR PAST TO BE HERE TODAY!


ISN'T THAT TOUCHING, FOLKS! HE'S CRYING TEARS OF JOY!


NO, HE'S NOT, MR. MEDWOOD!
...HE'S CRYING BECAUSE THEY'RE NOT REALLY GIVING AWAY FREE FISH!
HONK!


ER.. AS I WAS SAYING, ONLY HEATHCLIFF'S DAD, "POP" HEATHCLIFF, COULDN'T BE HERE TODAY..
Today's Special
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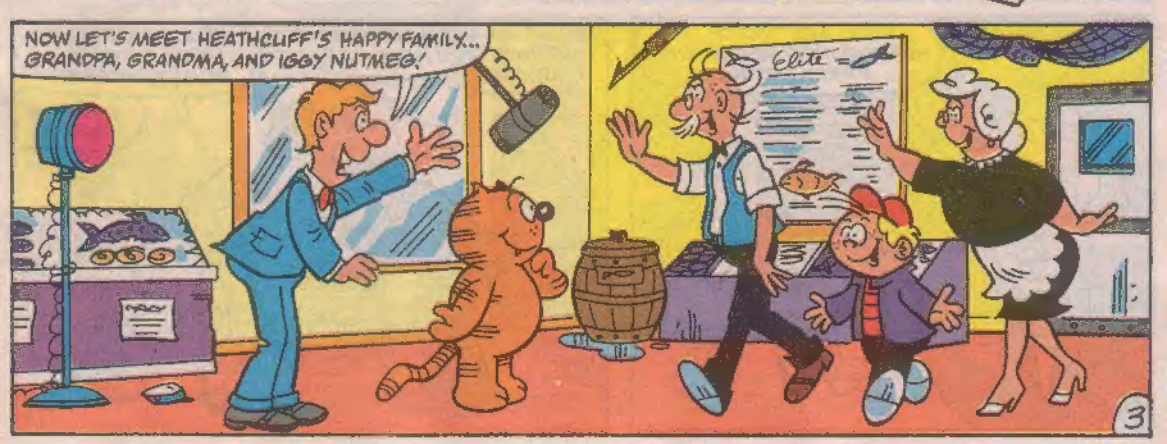
...SINCE HE WASN'T ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM PRISON! BUT HE DID SEND HIS BEST WISHES AND THIS NICE PHOTO!
WANTED
"POP" HEATHCLIFF
Best Wishes—
POP


NOW LET'S MEET HEATHCLIFF'S HAPPY FAMILY... GRANDPA, GRANDMA, AND IGGY NUTMEG!

HOW ABOUT SHARING SOME OF YOUR HAPPY MEMORIES OF HEATHCLIFF WITH US!
WHY, CERTAINLY!
I REMEMBER THE FIRST NIGHT HEATHCLIFF SPENT IN OUR HOUSE!
WHAT A GOOD LITTLE KITTEN!
A REAL ANGEL!
GOOD NIGHT, KITTY!
...Z...
YEAH, BUT WHEN WE WOKE UP THE NEXT MORNING, THE WHOLE HOUSE WAS A WRECK!
HEATHCLIFF HAD DONE IT...
... AND HE'D EATEN ALL OUR FOOD...
...AND I GOT BLAMED!
!
UH... THANKS FOR SHARING THOSE HAPPY MEMORIES WITH US! AND NOW...
EXIT
WFTV
...HERE ARE TWO OF HEATHCLIFF'S BEST FRIENDS, MARCY AND WILLY!
TELL US ALL ABOUT THE WONDERFUL TIME WHEN YOU FIRST MET HEATHCLIFF!
WELL, ME AND WILLY WERE PLAYING MOMMY AND DADDY!
I WAS THE DADDY!
CLAMS

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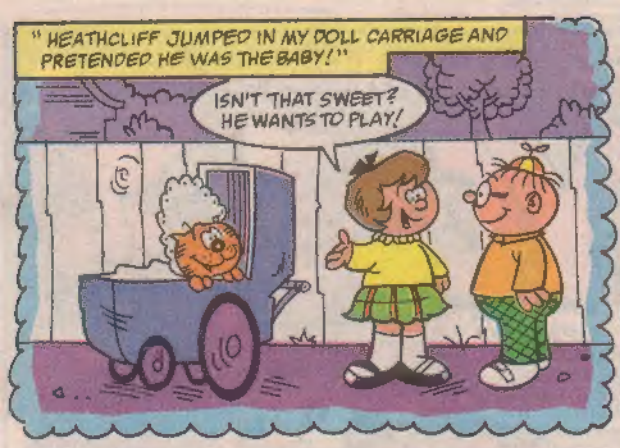
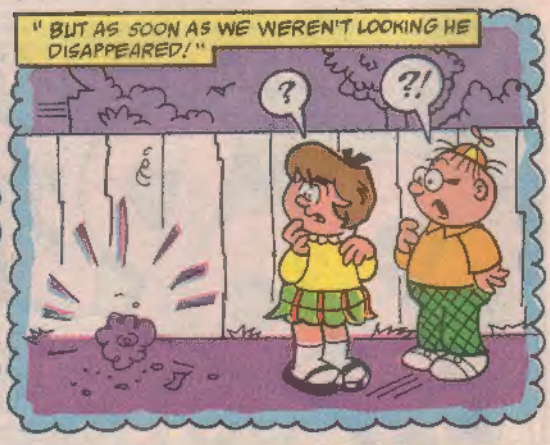

" HEATHCLIFF JUMPED IN MY DOLL CARRIAGE AND PRETENDED HE WAS THE BABY!"
ISN'T THAT SWEET? HE WANTS TO PLAY!


" BUT AS SOON AS WE WEREN'T LOOKING HE DISAPPEARED!"
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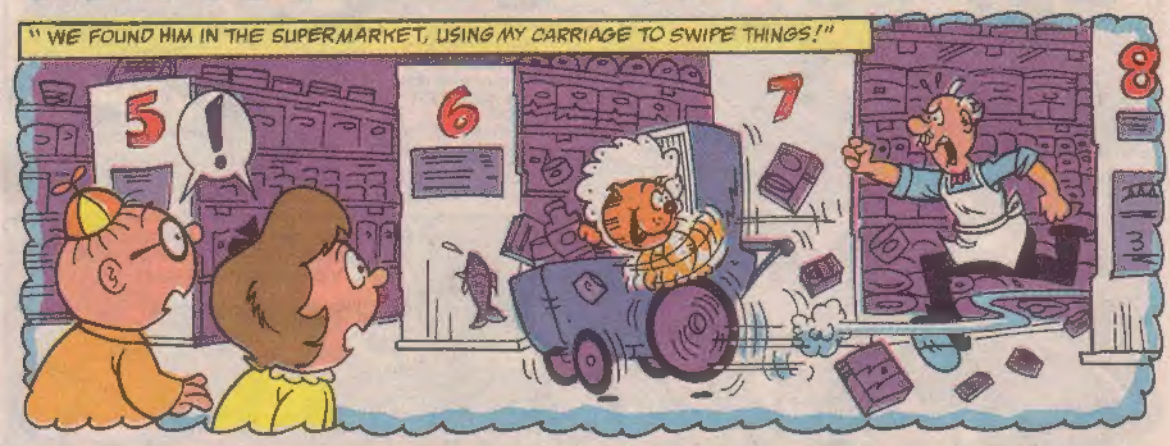
" WE FOUND HIM IN THE SUPERMARKET, USING MY CARRIAGE TO SWIPE THINGS!"
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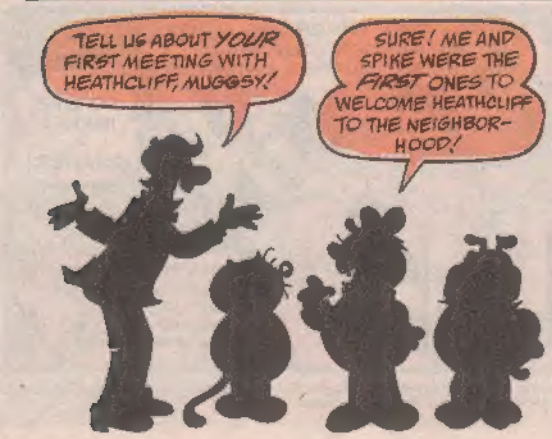
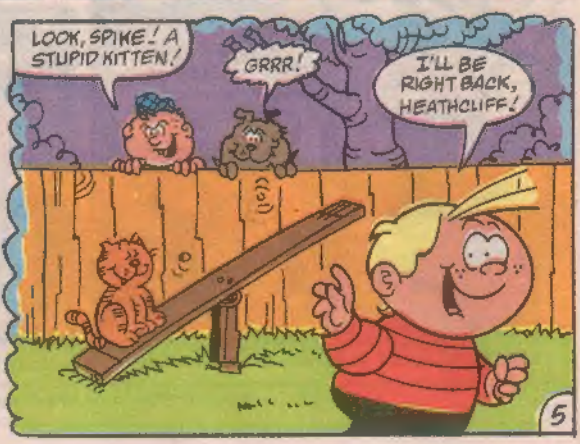
WE REALLY GOT IN BIG TROUBLE FOR THAT ONE!
YEAH, HEATHCLIFF!
UH...TIME FOR SOME MORE OLD FRIENDS! HEH-HEH!

HERE ARE MUGGSY FABER AND HIS DOG, SPIKE!


TELL US ABOUT YOUR FIRST MEETING WITH HEATHCLIFF, MUGGSY!
SURE! ME AND SPIKE WERE THE FIRST ONES TO WELCOME HEATHCLIFF TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD!


LOOK, SPIKE! A STUPID KITTEN!
GRRR!
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK, HEATHCLIFF!

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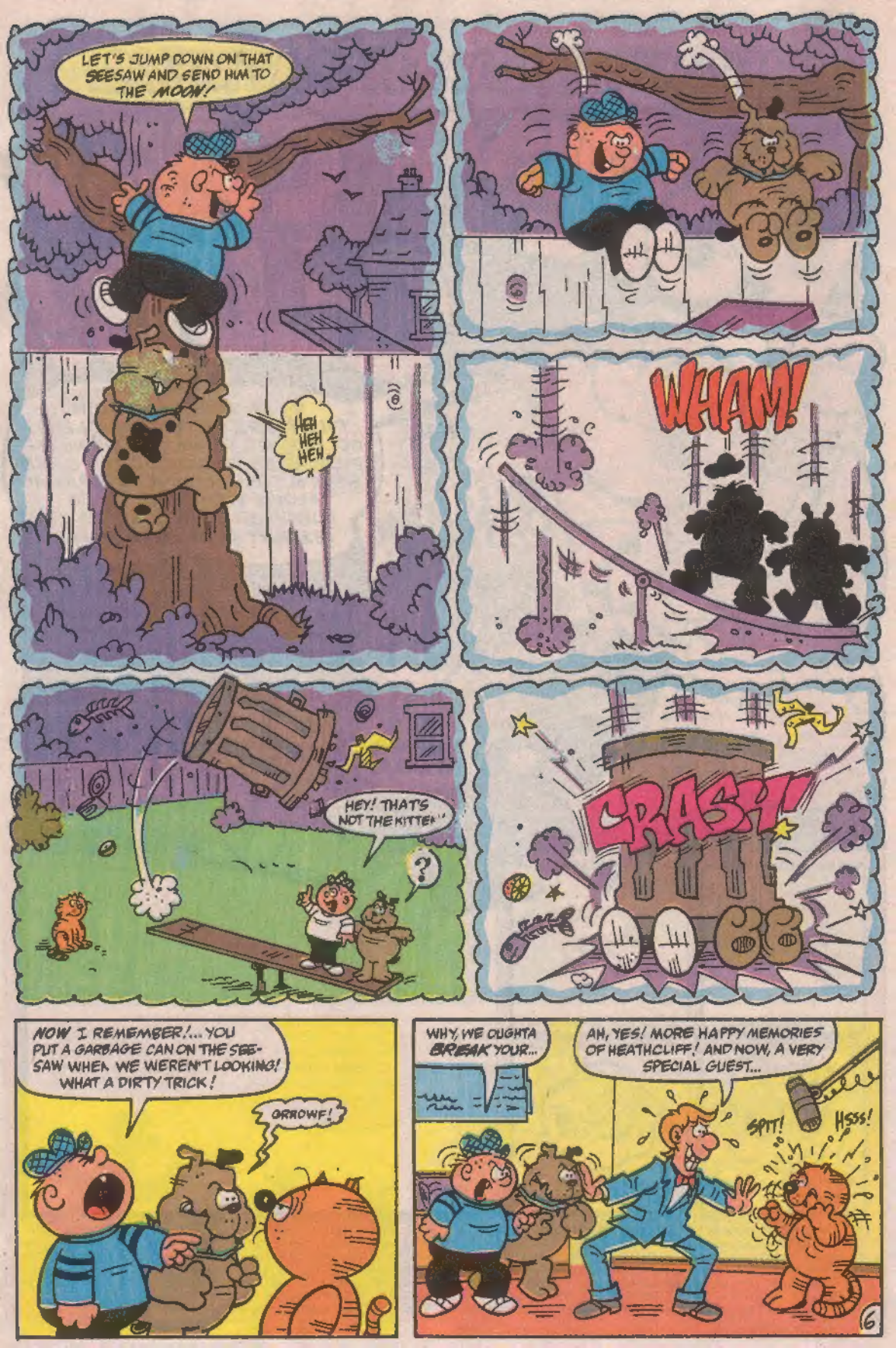
LET'S JUMP DOWN ON THAT SEESAW AND SEND HIM TO THE MOON!
HEH HEH HEH
WHAM!
HEY! THAT'S NOT THE KITTEN!
?
CRASH!
NOW I REMEMBER!... YOU PUT A GARBAGE CAN ON THE SEESAW WHEN WE WEREN'T LOOKING! WHAT A DIRTY TRICK!
ORROWF!
WHY, WE OUGHTA BREAK YOUR...
AH, YES! MORE HAPPY MEMORIES OF HEATHCLIFF! AND NOW, A VERY SPECIAL GUEST...
SPIT!
HSSS!
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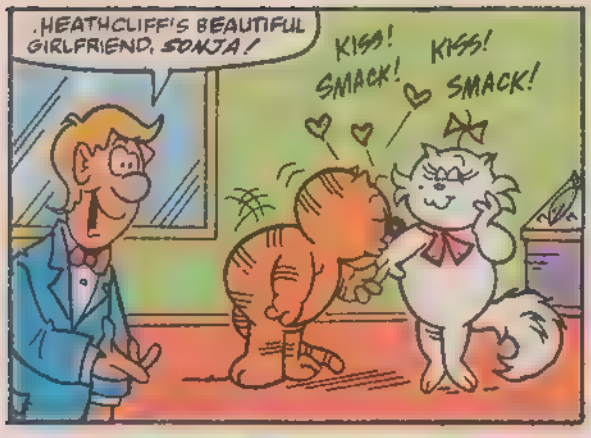
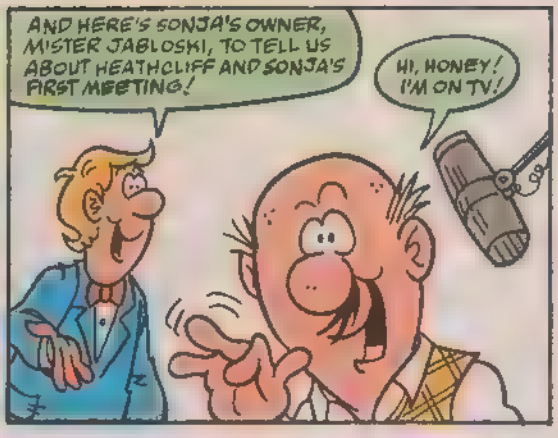
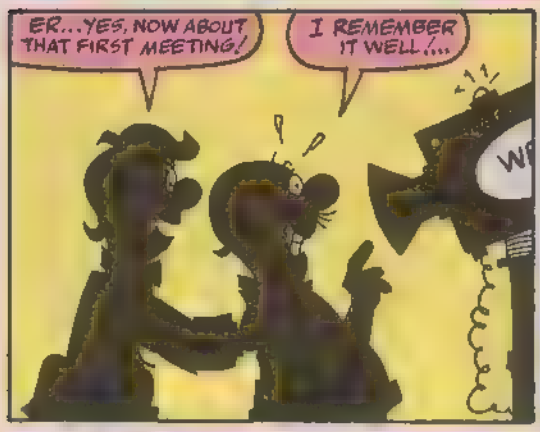
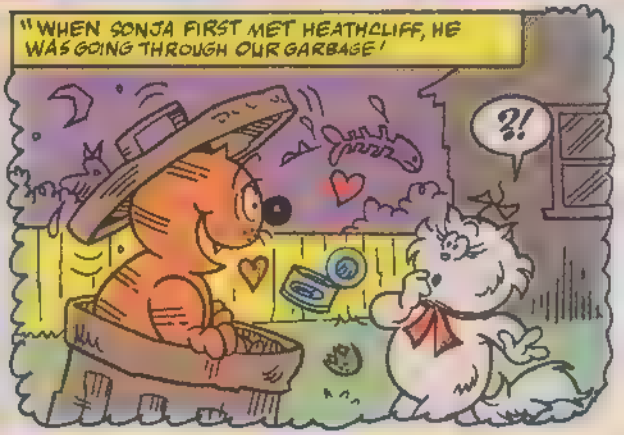

.HEATHCLIFF'S BEAUTIFUL GIRLFRIEND, SONJA!
KISS! SMACK!
KISS! SMACK!


AND HERE'S SONJA'S OWNER, MISTER JABLOSKI, TO TELL US ABOUT HEATHCLIFF AND SONJA'S FIRST MEETING!
HI, HONEY! I'M ON TV!


ER...YES, NOW ABOUT THAT FIRST MEETING!
I REMEMBER IT WELL!...


"WHEN SONJA FIRST MET HEATHCLIFF, HE WAS GOING THROUGH OUR GARBAGE!
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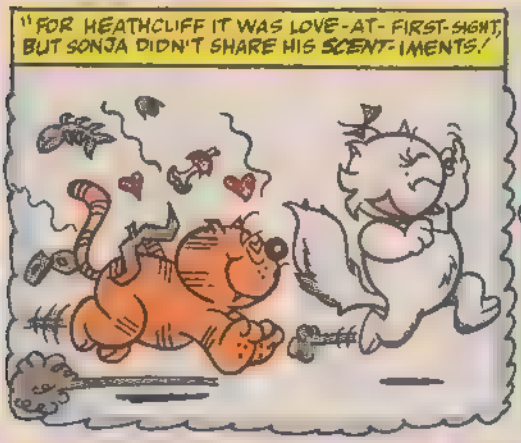
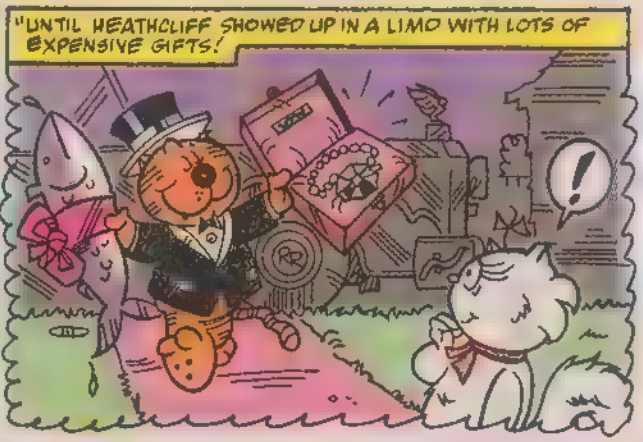

"FOR HEATHCLIFF IT WAS LOVE-AT-FIRST-SIGHT, BUT SONJA DIDN'T SHARE HIS SCENT-IMENTS!


"UNTIL HEATHCLIFF SHOWED UP IN A LIMO WITH LOTS OF EXPENSIVE GIFTS!
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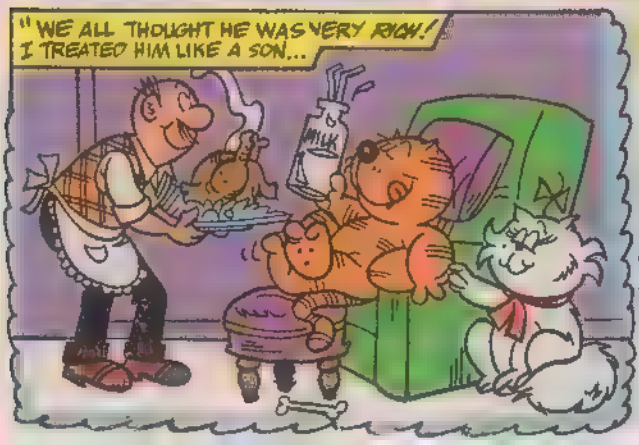
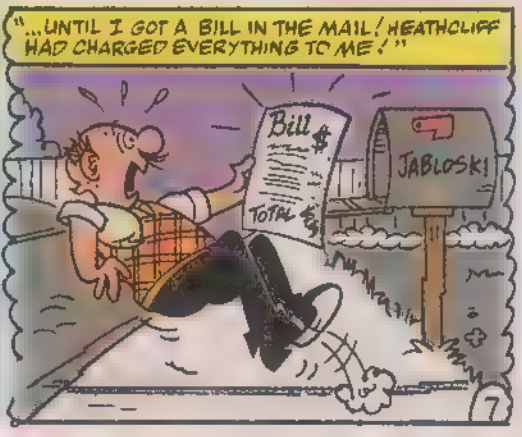
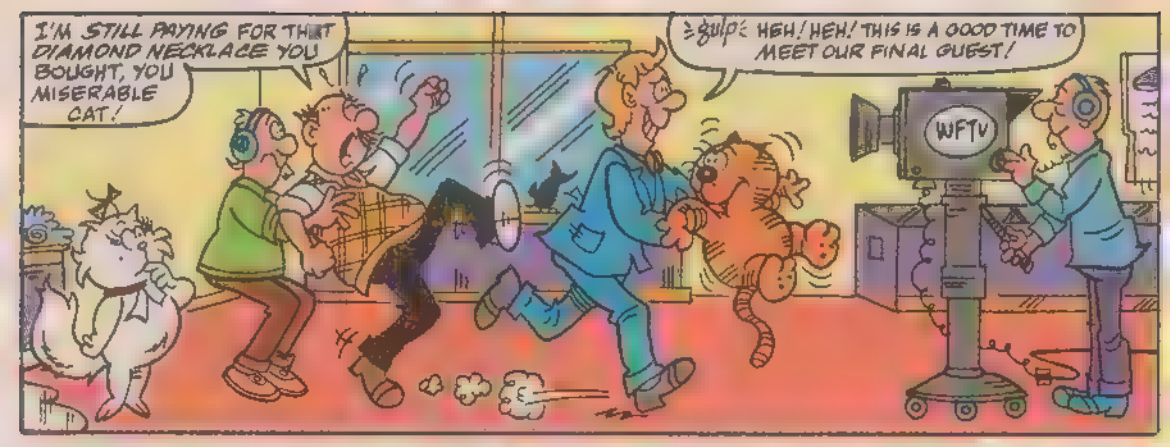

"WE ALL THOUGHT HE WAS VERY RICH! I TREATED HIM LIKE A SON...
MILK


"...UNTIL I GOT A BILL IN THE MAIL! HEATHCLIFF HAD CHARGED EVERYTHING TO ME!"
Bill $
TOTAL $
JABLOSKI


I'M STILL PAYING FOR THAT DIAMOND NECKLACE YOU BOUGHT, YOU MISERABLE CAT!
HEH! HEH! THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO MEET OUR FINAL GUEST!
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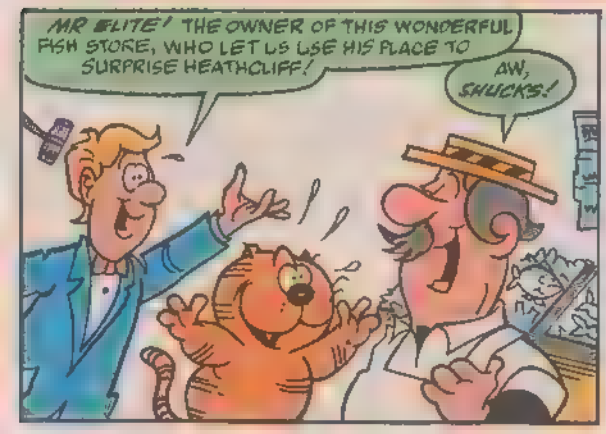
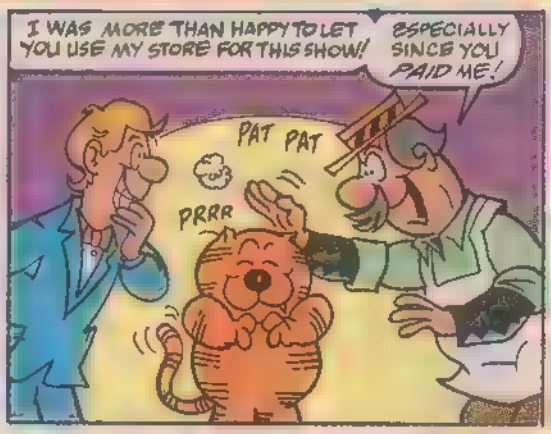
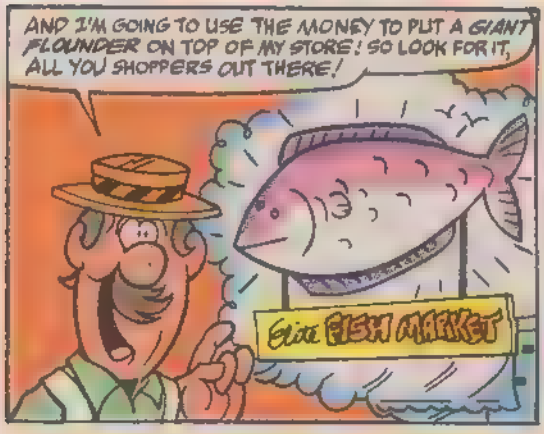
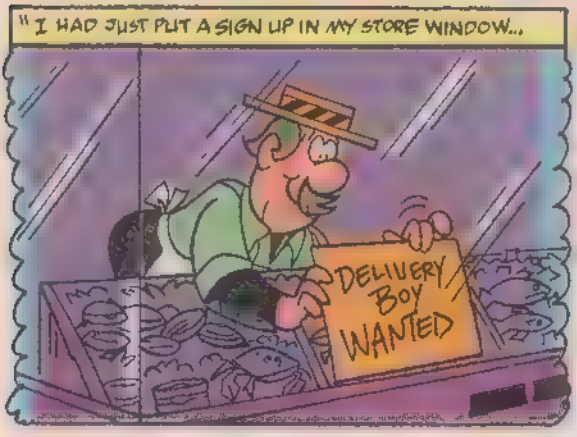
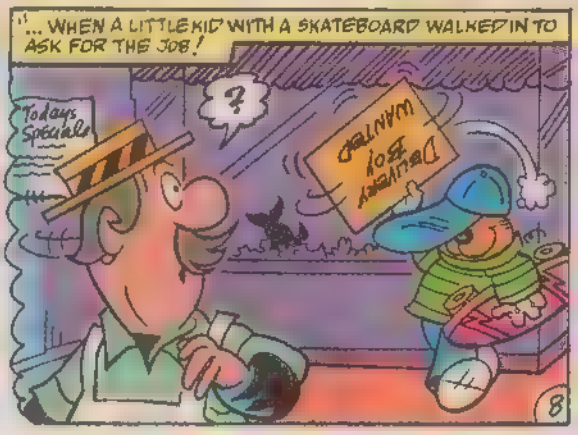

MR ELITE! THE OWNER OF THIS WONDERFUL FISH STORE, WHO LET US USE HIS PLACE TO SURPRISE HEATHCLIFF!
AW, SHUCKS!


I WAS MORE THAN HAPPY TO LET YOU USE MY STORE FOR THIS SHOW!
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU PAID ME!
PAT PAT
PRRR


AND I'M GOING TO USE THE MONEY TO PUT A GIANT FLOUNDER ON TOP OF MY STORE! SO LOOK FOR IT, ALL YOU SHOPPERS OUT THERE!
Elite FISH MARKET

UH... THAT'S VERY INTERESTING, BUT CAN YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU FIRST MET HEATHCLIFF?
HOW COULD I FORGET IT?


"I HAD JUST PUT A SIGN UP IN MY STORE WINDOW...
DELIVERY BOY WANTED


"... WHEN A LITTLE KID WITH A SKATEBOARD WALKED IN TO ASK FOR THE JOB!
Todays Specials
?
DELIVERY BOY WANTED

"HE WAS THE FASTEST DELIVERY BOY I'D EVER SEEN! AS SOON AS HE LEFT WITH A PACKAGE OF FISH...
WOW!
ZOOOM!
"...HE'D BE BACK FOR ANOTHER!
SKREEEEE
"IT TOOK ME UNTIL THE END OF THE DAY TO FIND OUT THAT HE WAS DELIVERING MY FISH TO HIS OWN STOMACH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
MUNCH!
AND HE'S BEEN SWIPING MY FISH EVER SINCE!
WHAT ARE WE ON THIS SHOW?
HEATHCLIFF'S NOT OUR FRIEND!
HE'S A BIG TROUBLE-MAKER!
HE'S A DIRTY BUM!
WE'LL GIVE HIM HAPPY MEMORIES!
LET'S GET HIM!
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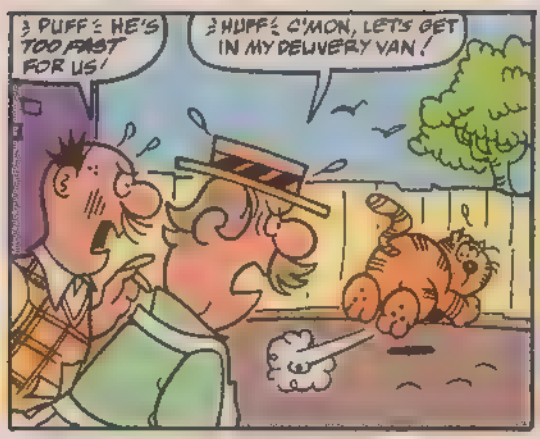
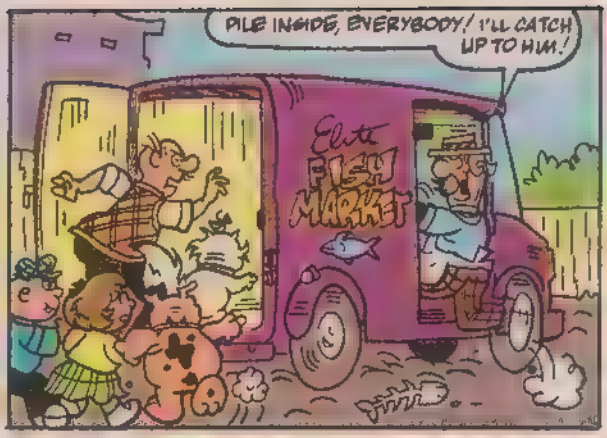
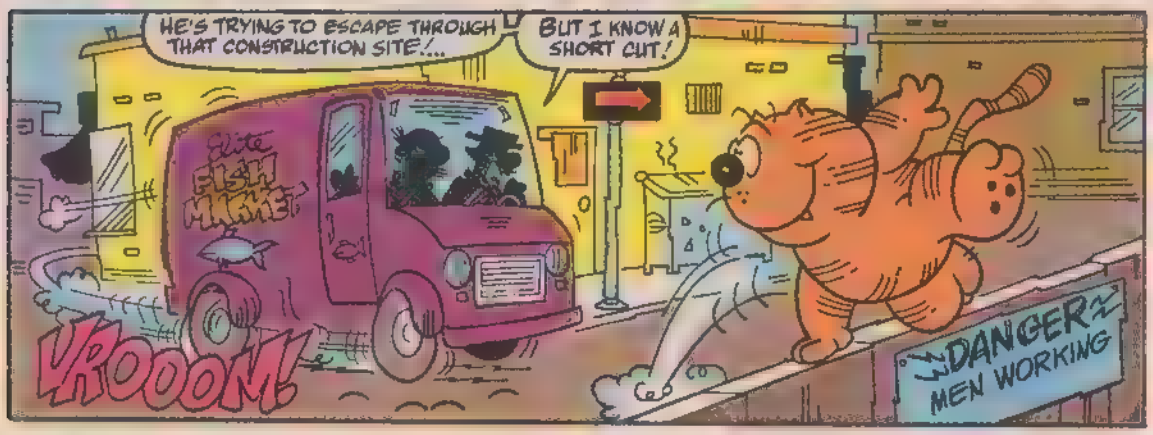
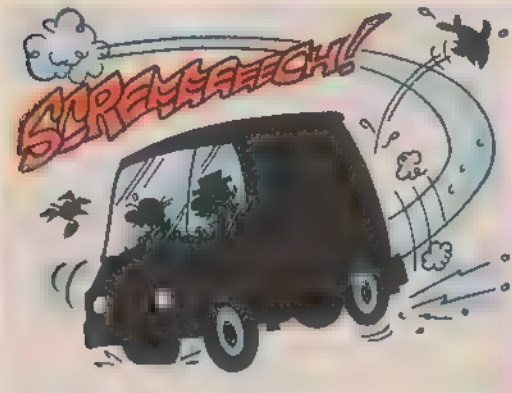

PUFF! HE'S TOO FAST FOR US!
HUFF! C'MON, LETS GET IN MY DELIVERY VAN!


PILE INSIDE, EVERYBODY! I'LL CATCH UP TO HIM!
Elite FISH MARKET


HE'S TRYING TO ESCAPE THROUGH THAT CONSTRUCTION SITE!...
BUT I KNOW A SHORT CUT!
Elite FISH MARKET
VROOOM!
DANGER MEN WORKING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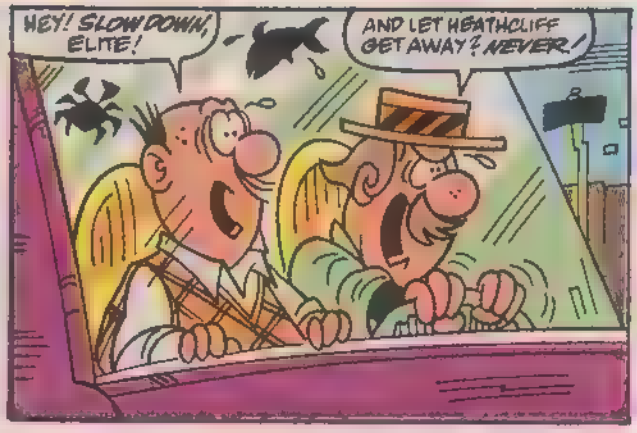
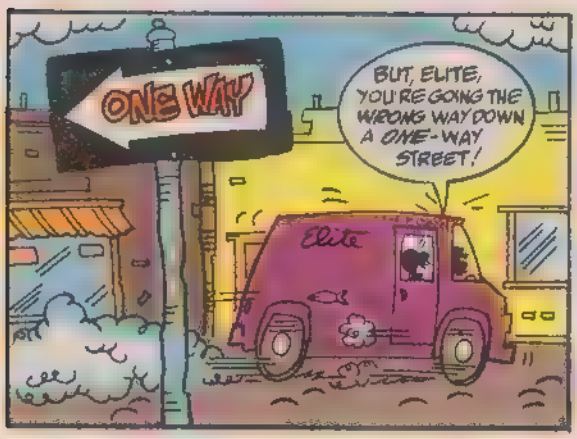
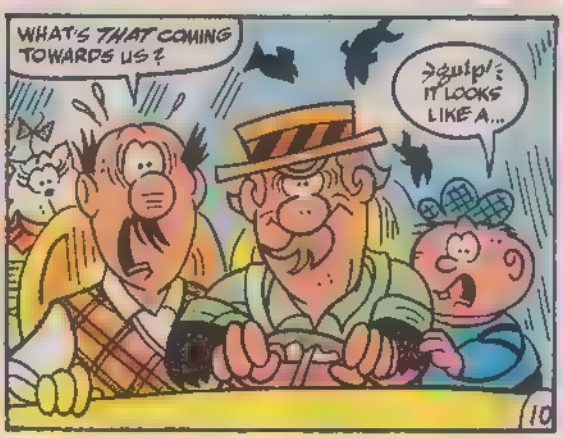
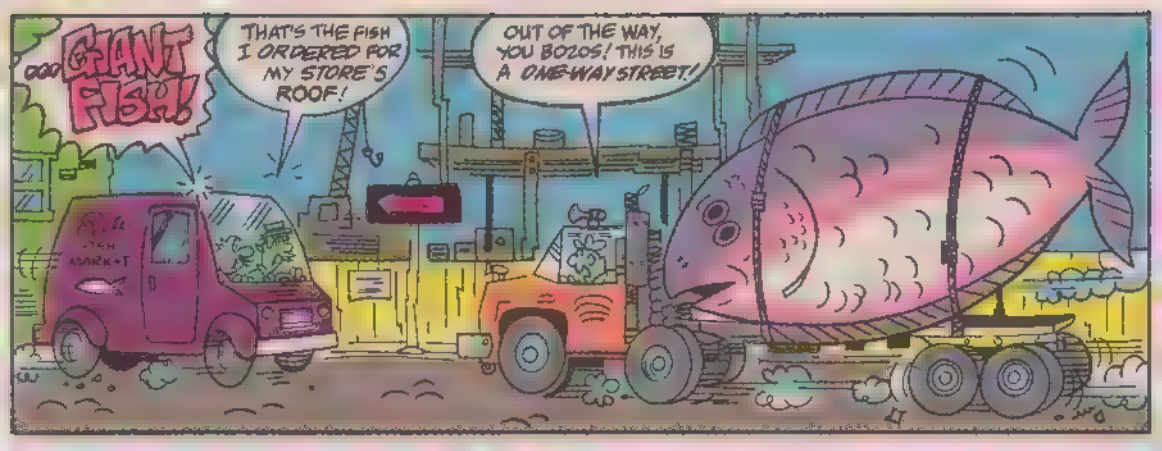
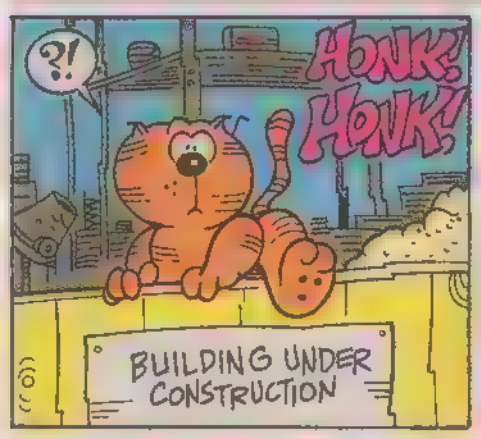

HEY! SLOW DOWN, ELITE!
AND LET HEATHCLIFF GET AWAY? NEVER!


ONE WAY
BUT, ELITE, YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY DOWN A ONE-WAY STREET!
Elite


WHAT'S THAT COMING TOWARDS US?
GULP! IT LOOKS LIKE A...


GIANT FISH!
THAT'S THE FISH I ORDERED FOR MY STORE'S ROOF!
OUT OF THE WAY, YOU BOZOS! THIS IS A ONE-WAY STREET!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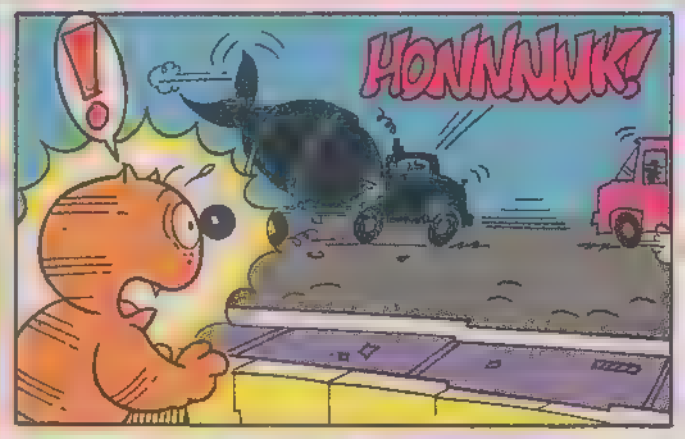
HONK! HONK!
BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION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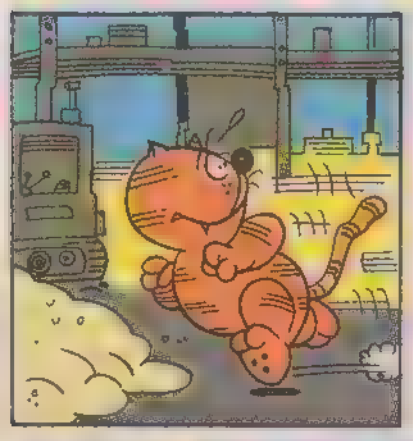
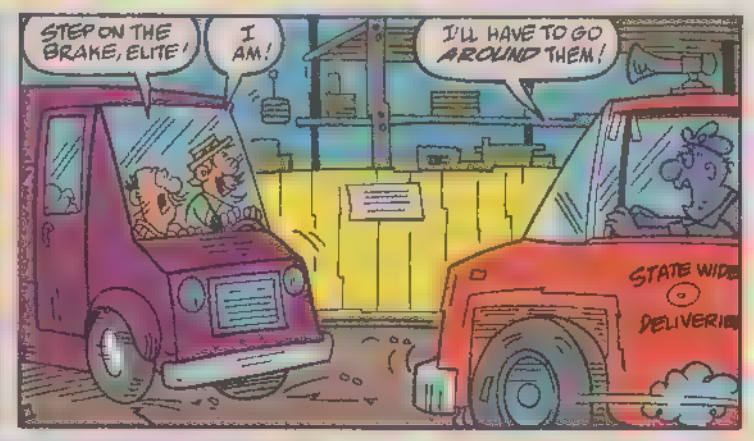
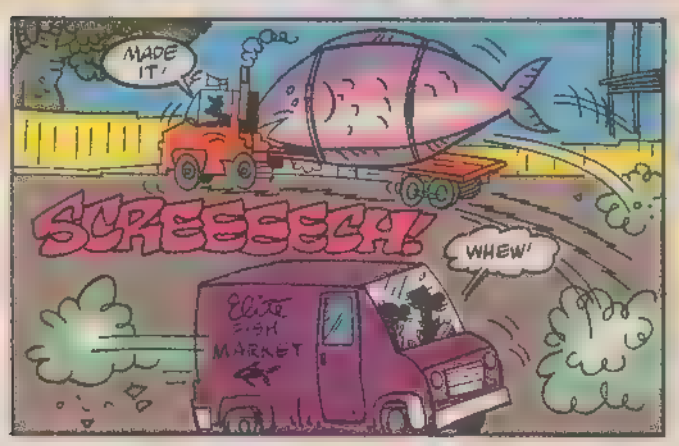
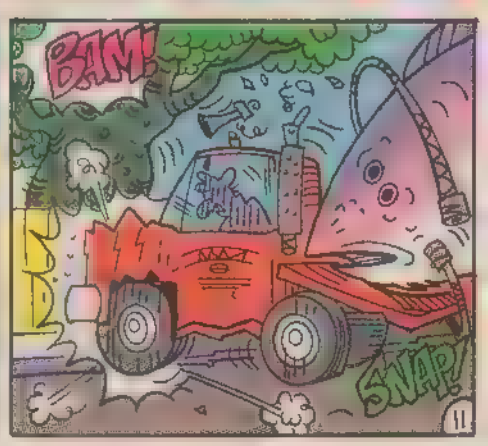
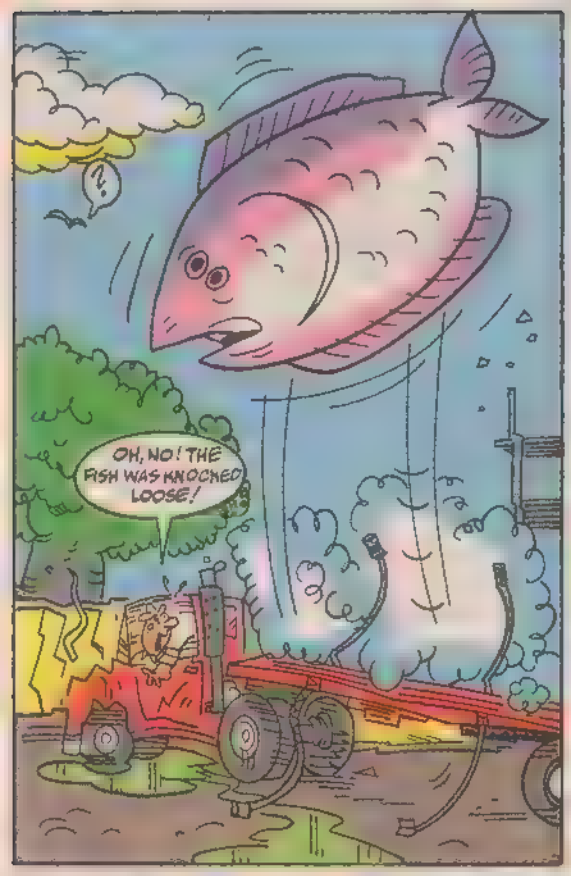
HONNNNK!




STEP ON THE BRAKE, ELITE!
I AM!
I'LL HAVE TO GO AROUND THEM!
STATE WIDE DELIVERIES


MADE IT!
SCREEEECH!
WHEW!
Elite FISH MARKET


BAM!
SNAP!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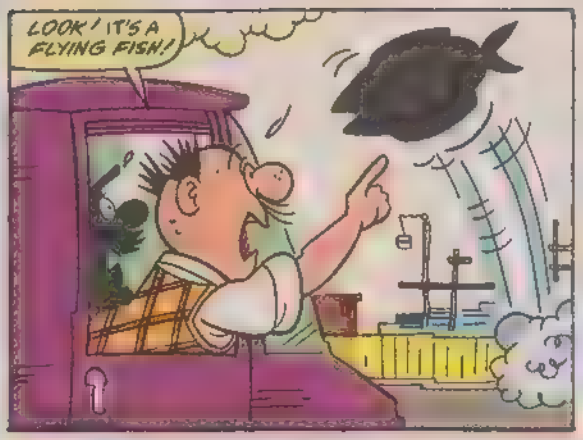
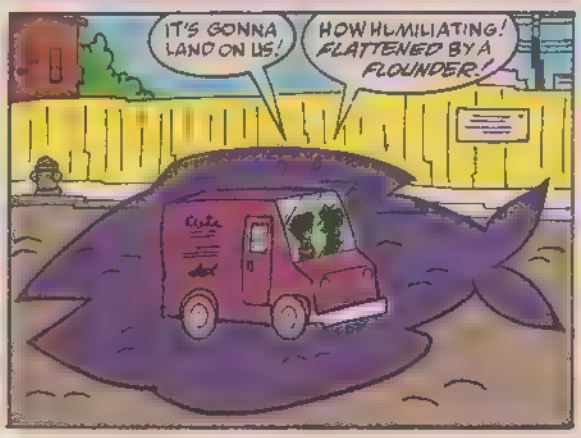
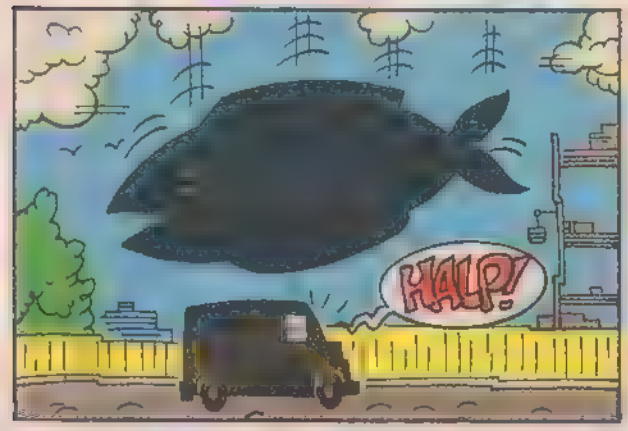
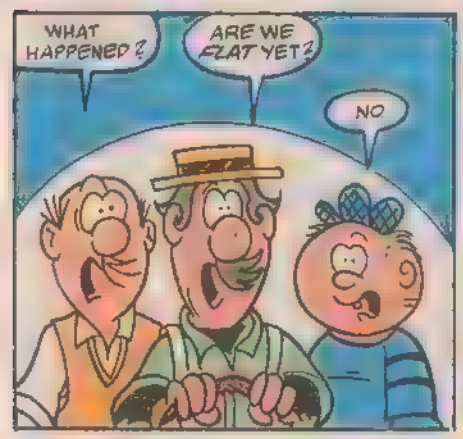
OH, NO! THE FISH WAS KNOCKED LOOSE!

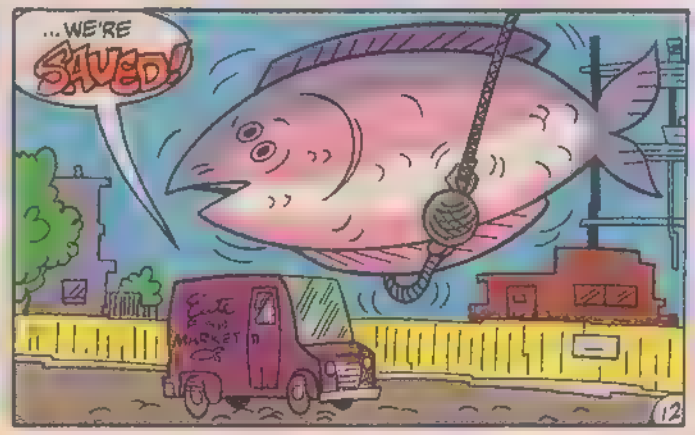

LOOK! IT'S A FLYING FISH!

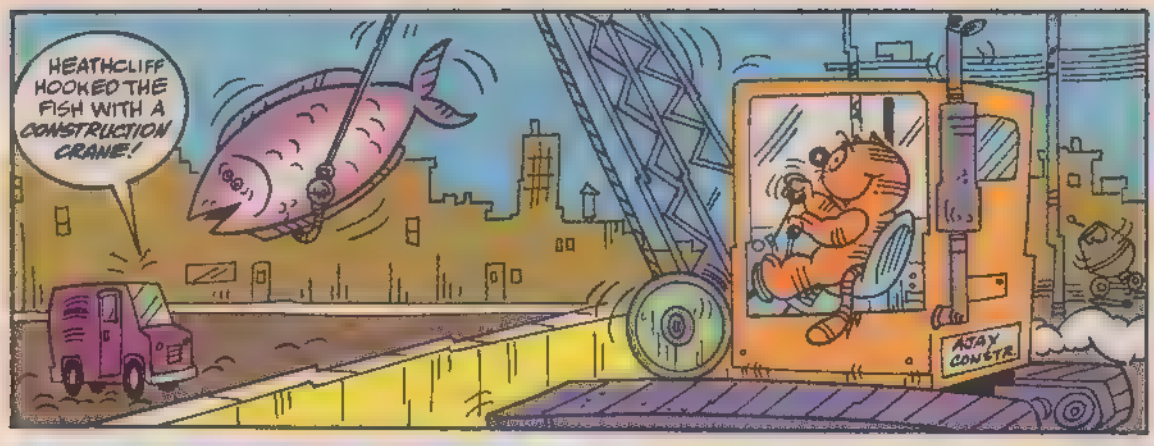

IT'S GONNA LAND ON US!
HOW HUMILIATING! FLATTENED BY A FLOUNDER!

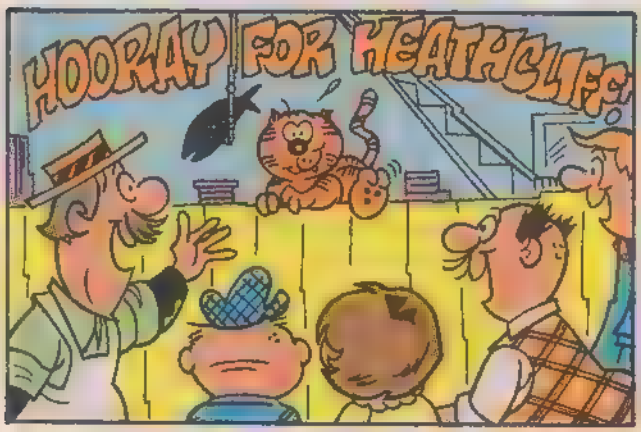

HALP!

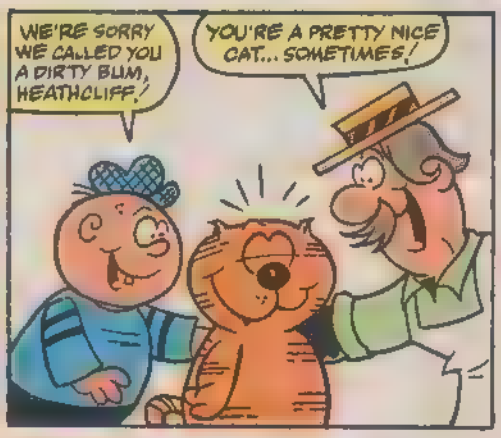
THUNK!

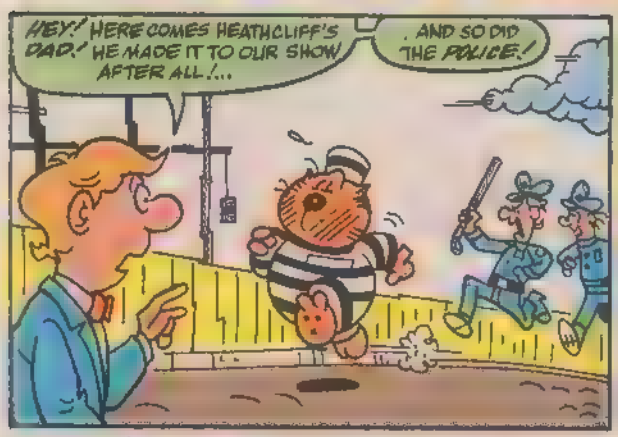

WHAT HAPPENED?
ARE WE FLAT YET?
NO

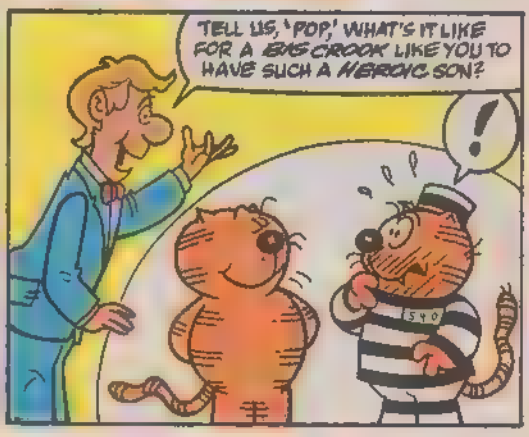

...WE'RE SAVED!


HEATHCLIFF HOOKED THE FISH WITH A CONSTRUCTION CRANE!
AJAX CONSTR.


HOORAY FOR HEATHCLIFF!


WE'RE SORRY WE CALLED YOU A DIRTY BUM, HEATHCLIFF!
YOU'RE A PRETTY NICE CAT... SOMETIMES!


HEY! HERE COMES HEATHCLIFF'S DAD! HE MADE IT TO OUR SHOW AFTER ALL!...
. AND SO DID THE POLICE!


TELL US, 'POP,' WHAT'S IT LIKE FOR A BIG CROOK LIKE YOU TO HAVE SUCH A HEROIC SON?
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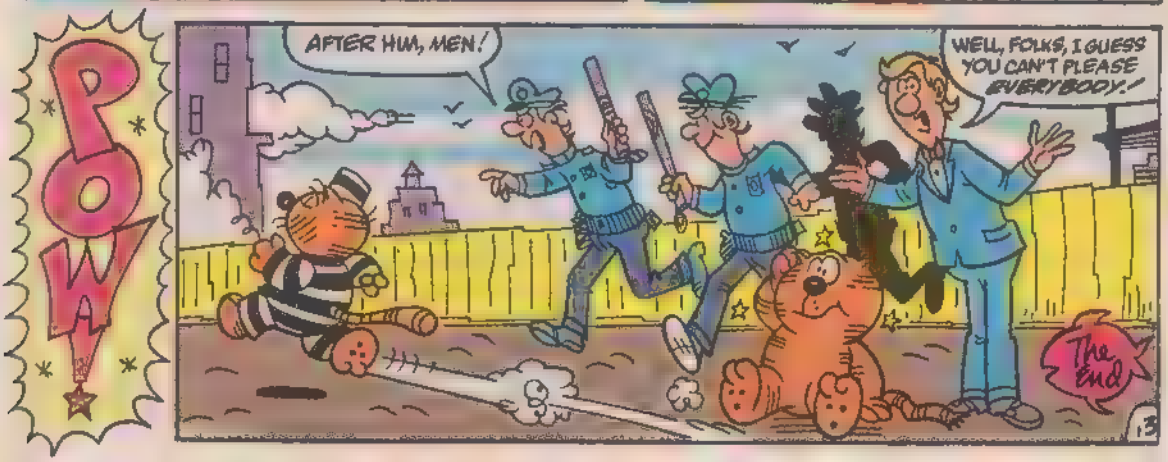

POW!
AFTER HIM, MEN!
WELL, FOLKS, I GUESS YOU CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY!
The End

HEATHCLIFF IN HOSPITAL DISORDERLY

OUT OF THE CAR, HEATHCLIFF! YOU KNOW CATS AREN'T ALLOWED IN THE HOSPITAL!

AND DON'T LOOK SO GLUM! IGGY WILL COME HOME AS SOON AS..

TRUSIANI/HILL/EDELMAN

...THE DOCTOR TAKES OUT HIS TONSILS!

To Heathcliff
Love, Iggy

CHEER UP, HEATHCLIFF!

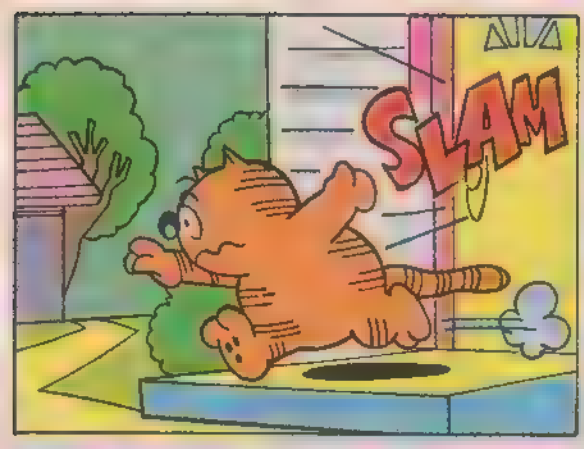
WHY DON'T YOU GO INSIDE AND WATCH SOME TV, DEAR?

TODAY'S AFTERNOON MOVIE IS..

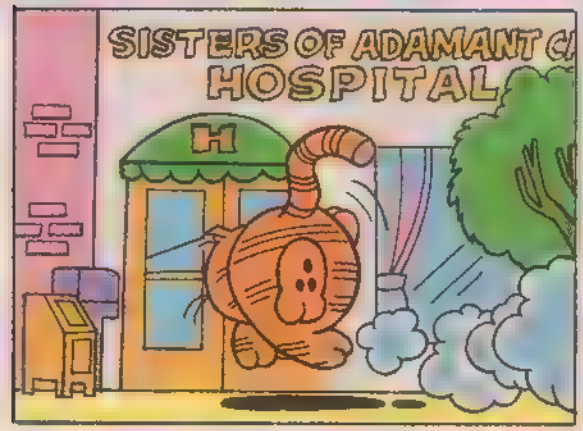
"... THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERATING ROOM!" I AM YOUR HOST, DR. FEEL BAD!

HEATHCLIFF, HELP!

MEOW-CH


SLAM

QUIET HOSPITAL ZONE
SHHHHH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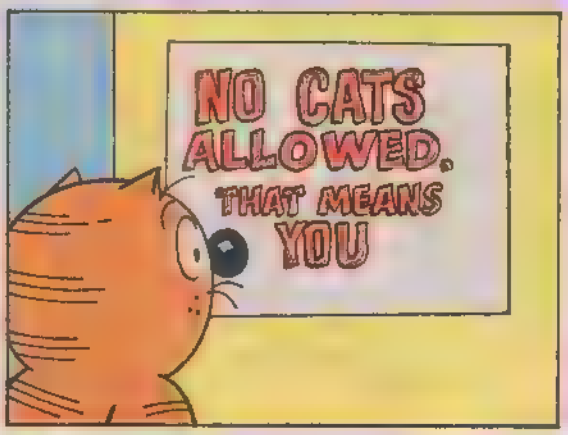
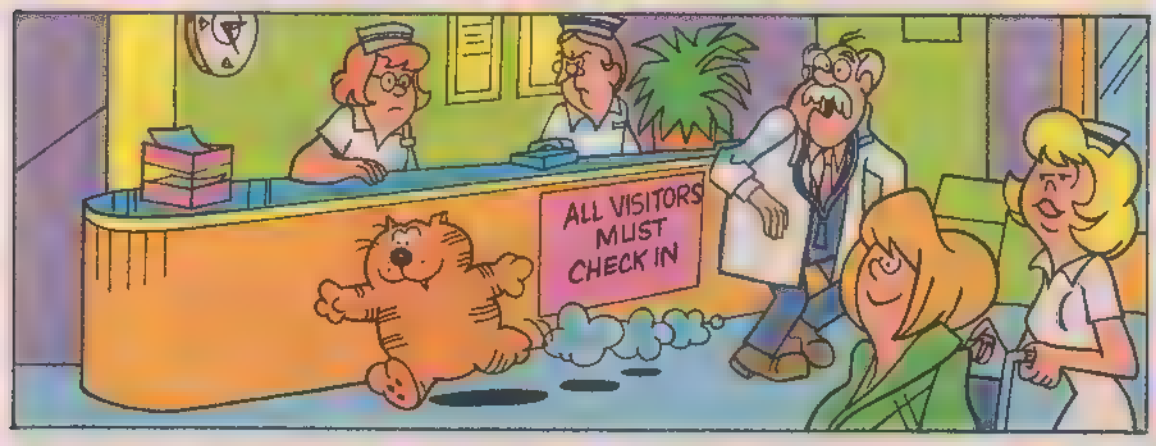
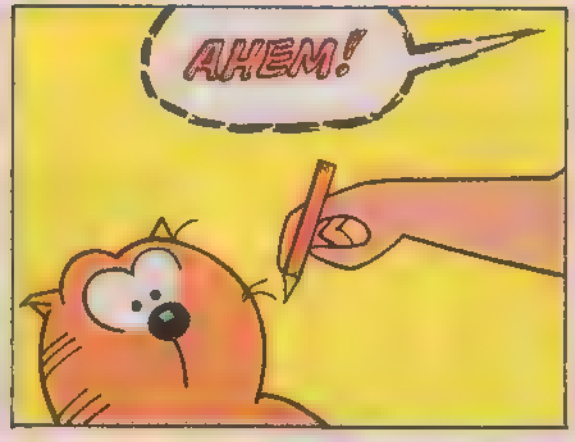
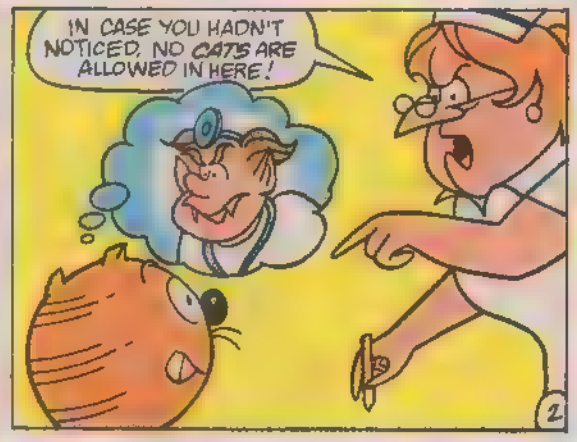
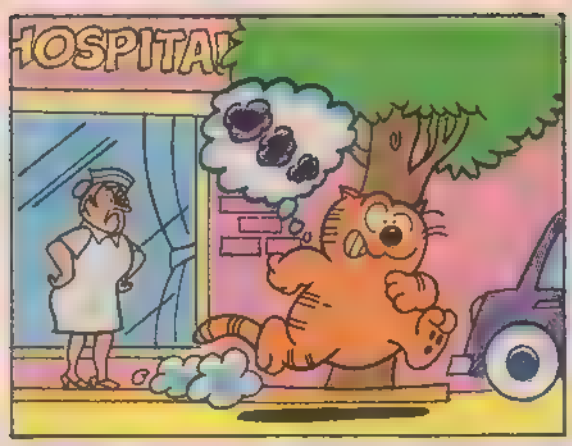

NO CATS ALLOWED. THAT MEANS YOU


ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN


AHEM!


IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, NO CATS ARE ALLOWED IN HERE!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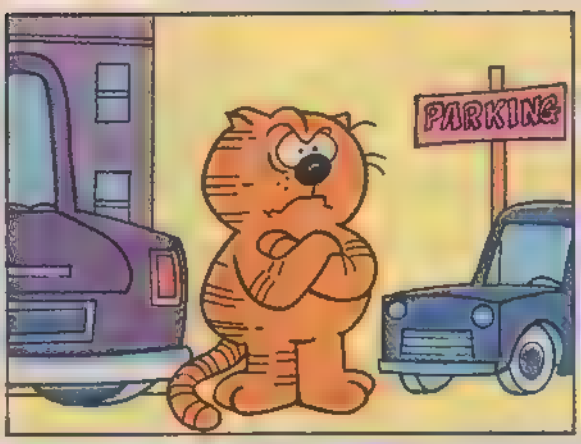
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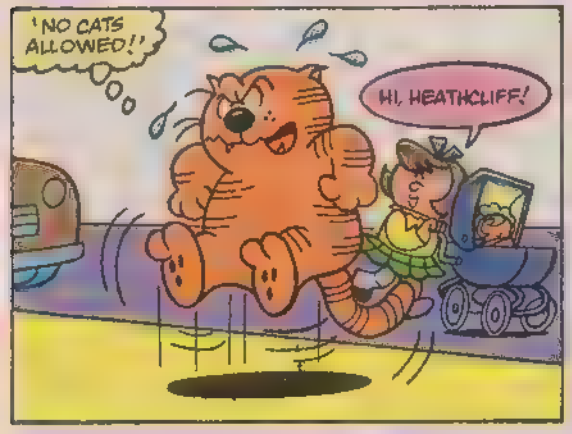
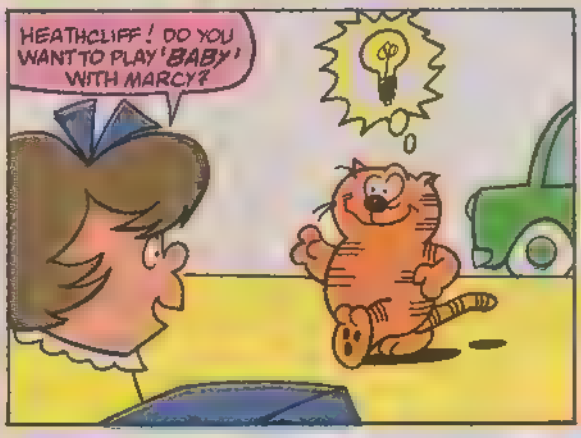
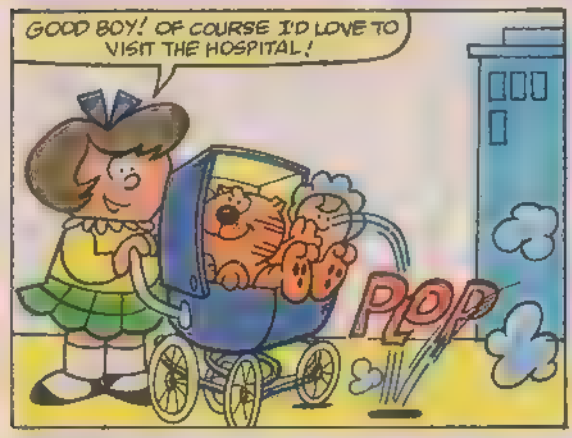
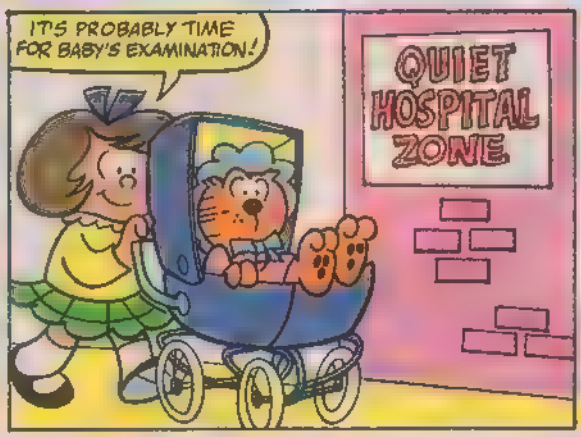
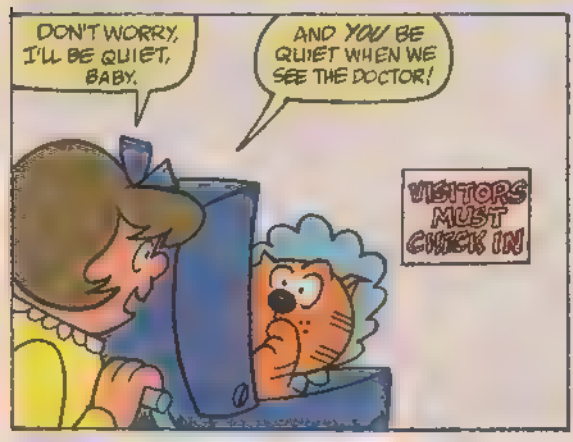
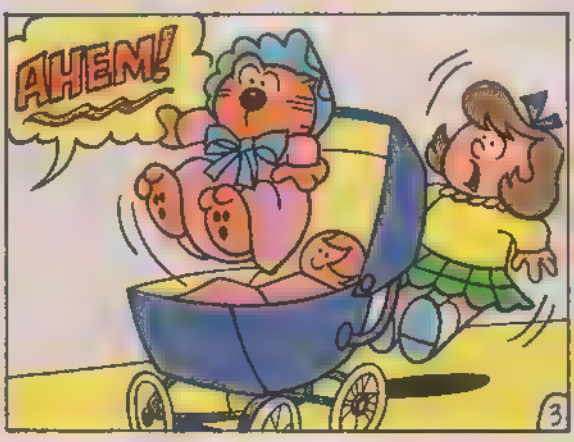

'NO CATS ALLOWED!'
HI, HEATHCLIFF!


HEATHCLIFF! DO YOU WANT TO PLAY 'BABY' WITH MARCY?


GOOD BOY! OF COURSE I'D LOVE TO VISIT THE HOSPITAL!
POP


IT'S PROBABLY TIME FOR BABY'S EXAMINATION!
QUIET HOSPITAL ZONE


DON'T WORRY, I'LL BE QUIET, BABY.
AND YOU BE QUIET WHEN WE SEE THE DOCTOR!
VISITORS MUST CHECK IN!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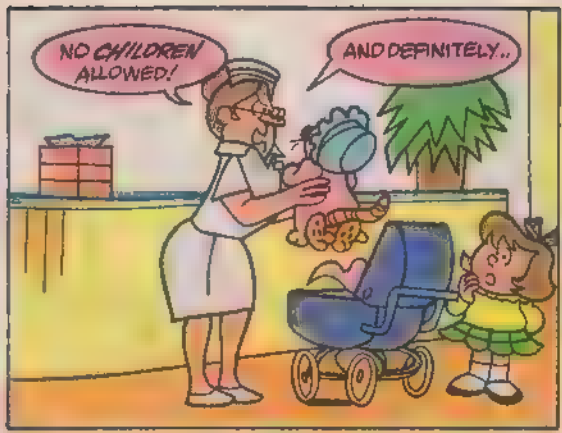
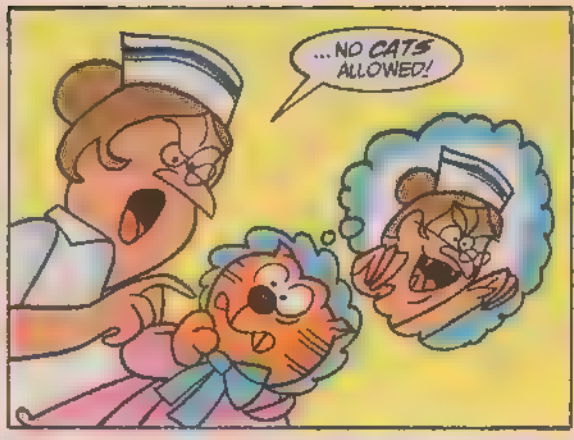
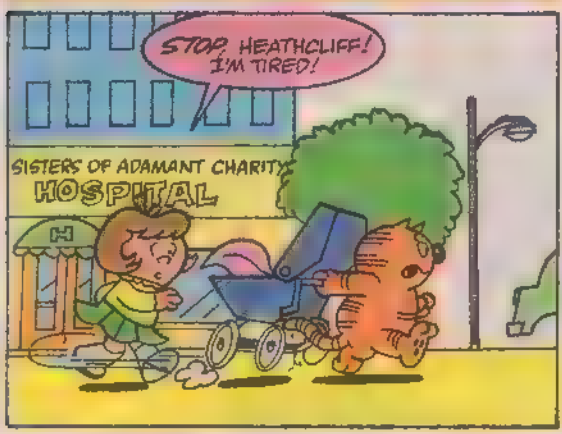

NO CHILDREN ALLOWED!
AND DEFINITELY..


...NO CATS ALLOWED!


STOP, HEATHCLIFF! I'M TIRED!
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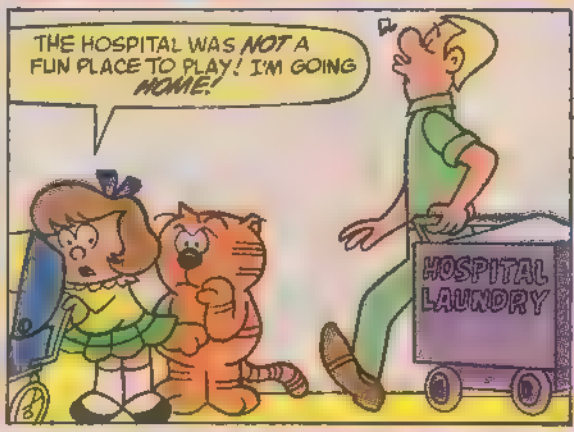
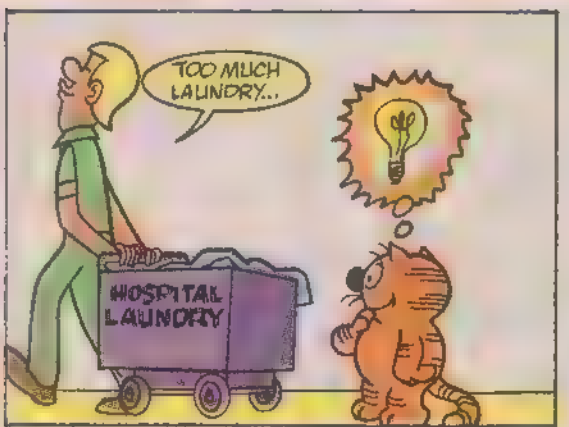
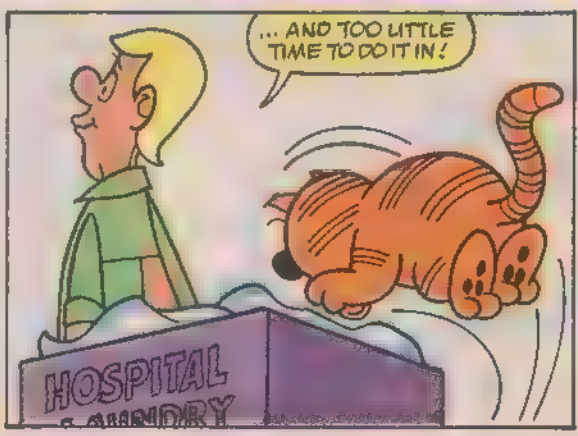

THE HOSPITAL WAS NOT A FUN PLACE TO PLAY! I'M GOING HOME!
HOSPITAL LAUNDRY


TOO MUCH LAUNDRY...
HOSPITAL LAUNDRY


... AND TOO LITTLE TIME TO DO IT IN!
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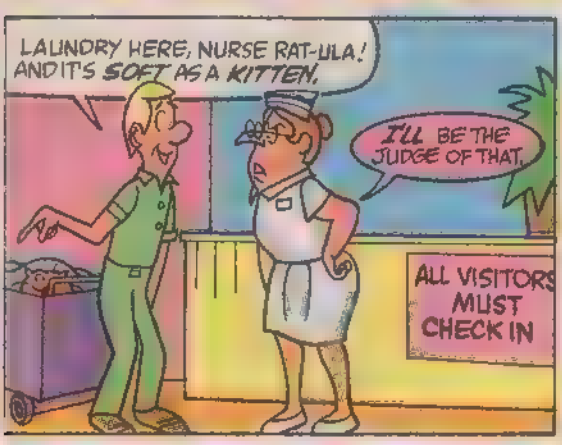
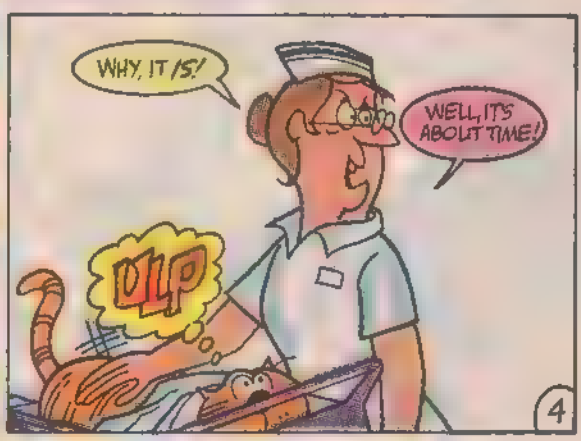
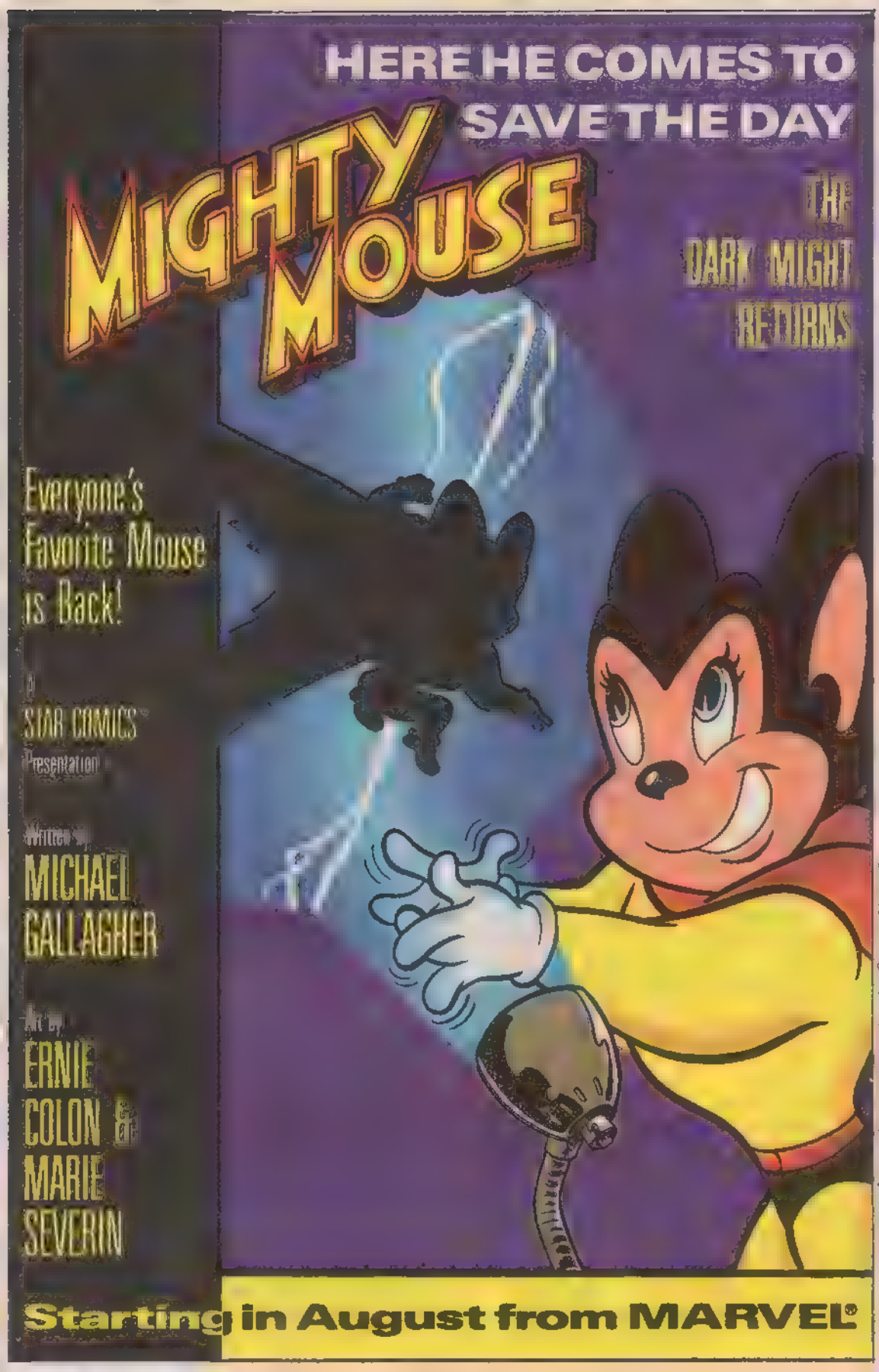

LAUNDRY HERE, NURSE RAT-ULA! AND IT'S SOFT AS A KITTEN.
I'LL BE THE JUDGE OF THAT.
ALL VISITORS MUST CHECK IN


WHY, IT IS!
WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME!
ULP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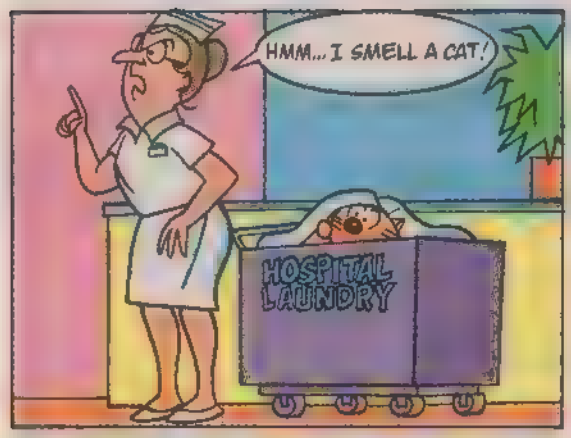
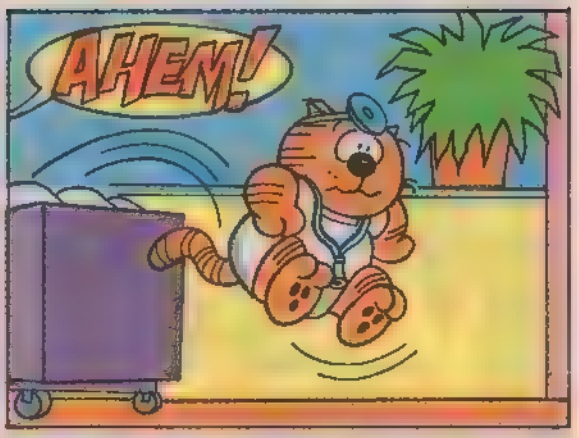

HMM... I SMELL A CAT!
HOSPITAL LAUNDRY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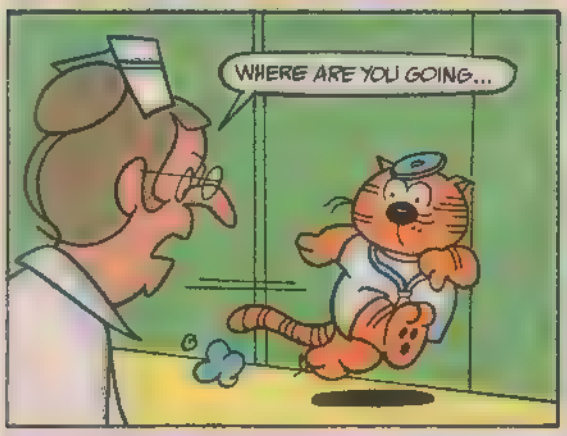
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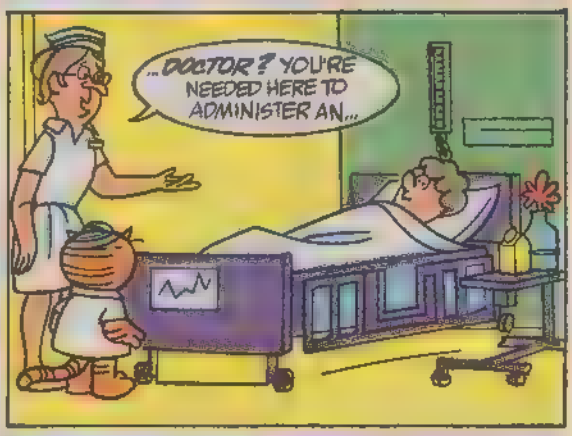
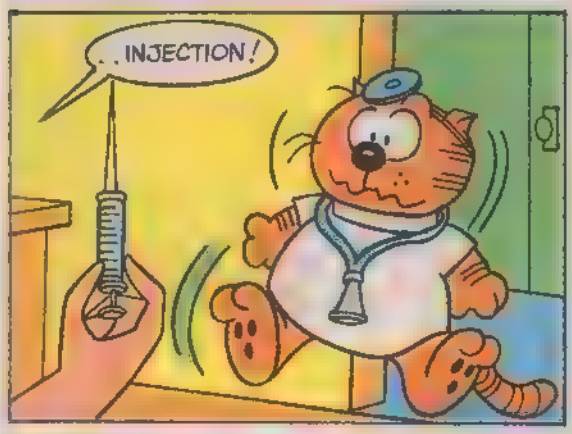

...DOCTOR? YOU'RE NEEDED HERE TO ADMINISTER AN...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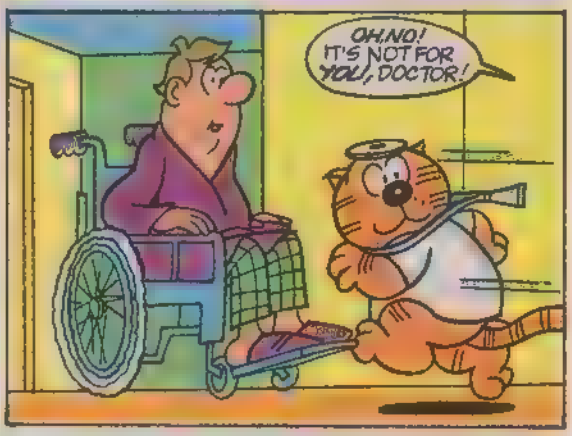
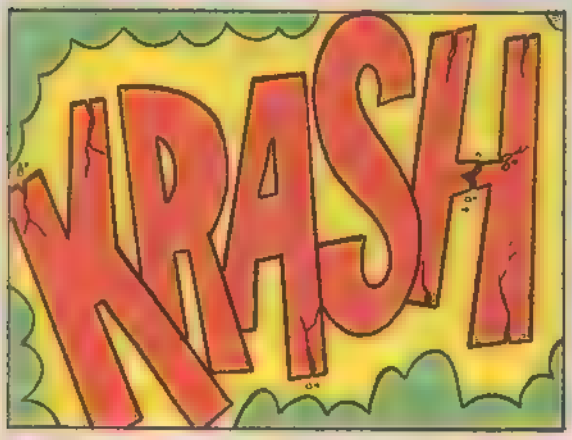

OH, NO! IT'S NOT FOR YOU, DOCTOR!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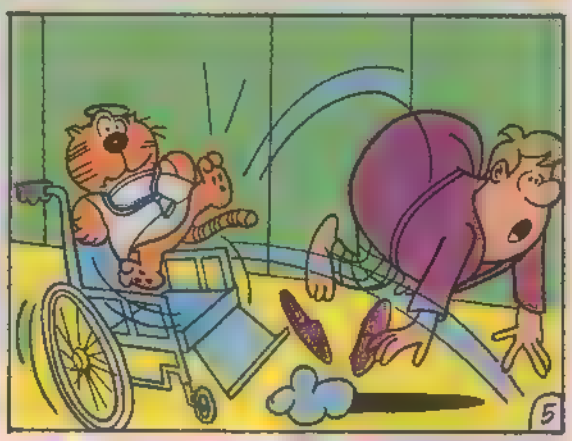

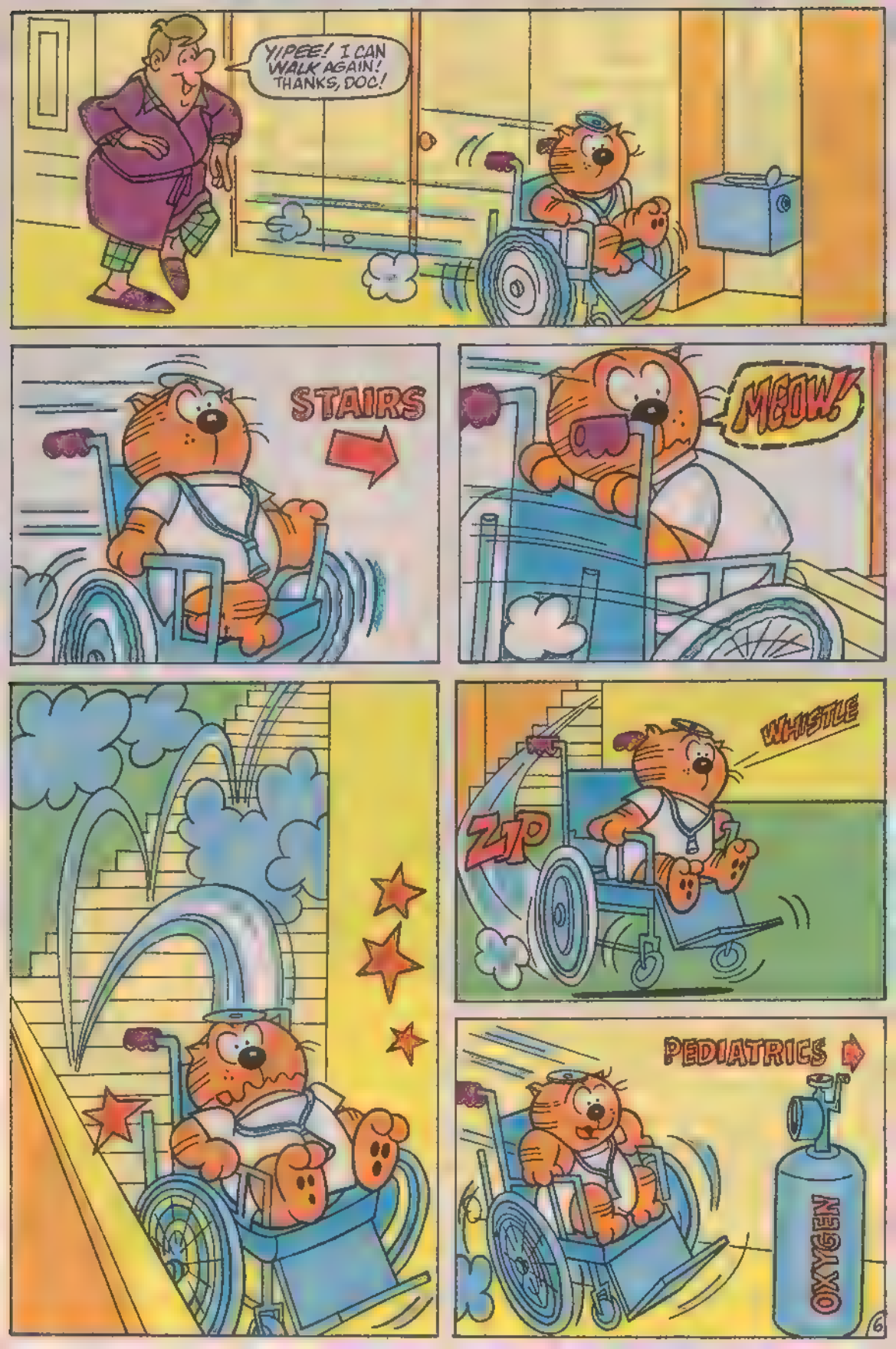
YIPEE! I CAN WALK AGAIN! THANKS, DOC!
STAIRS
MEOW!
WHISTLE
ZIP
PEDIATRICS
OXYGEN
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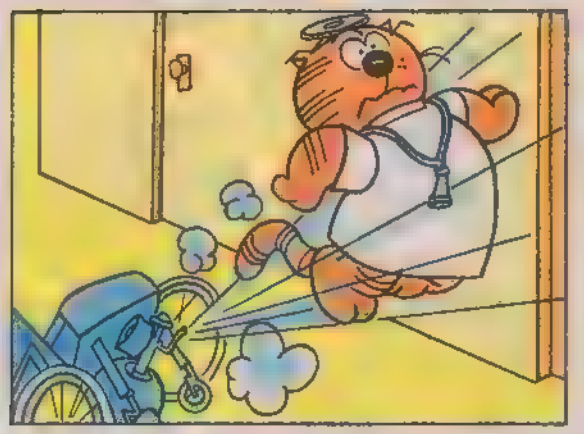

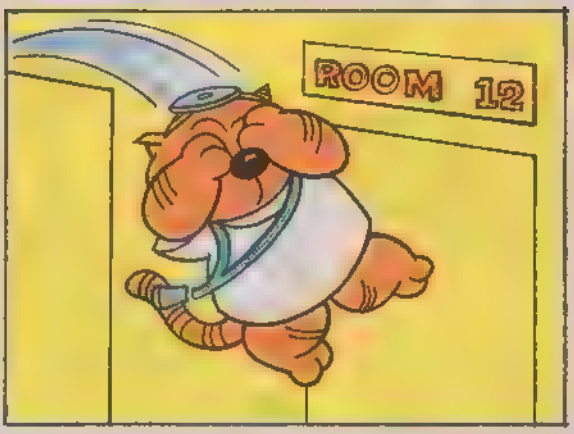
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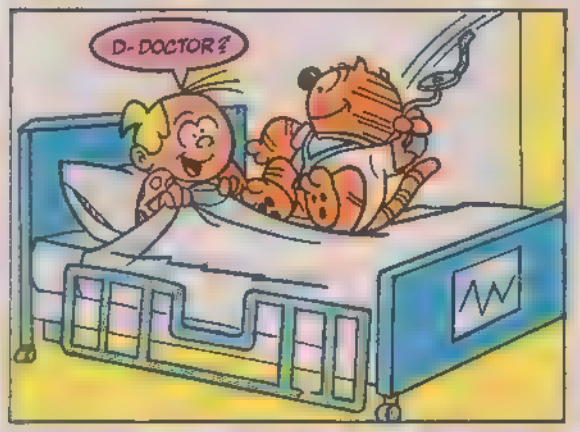
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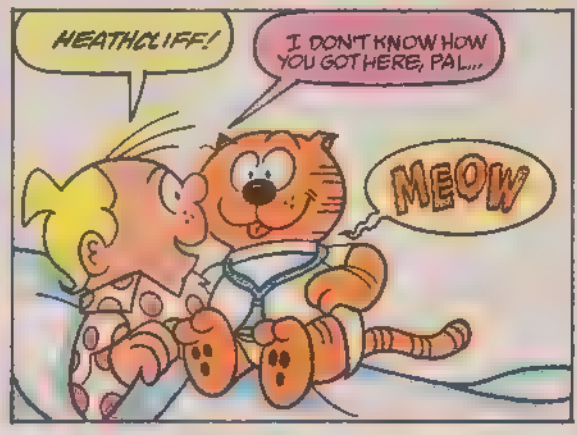
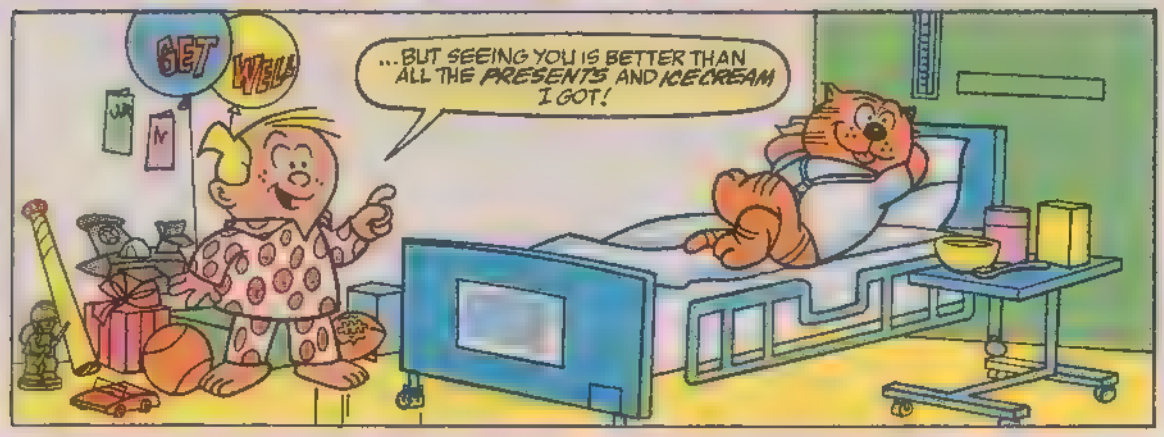
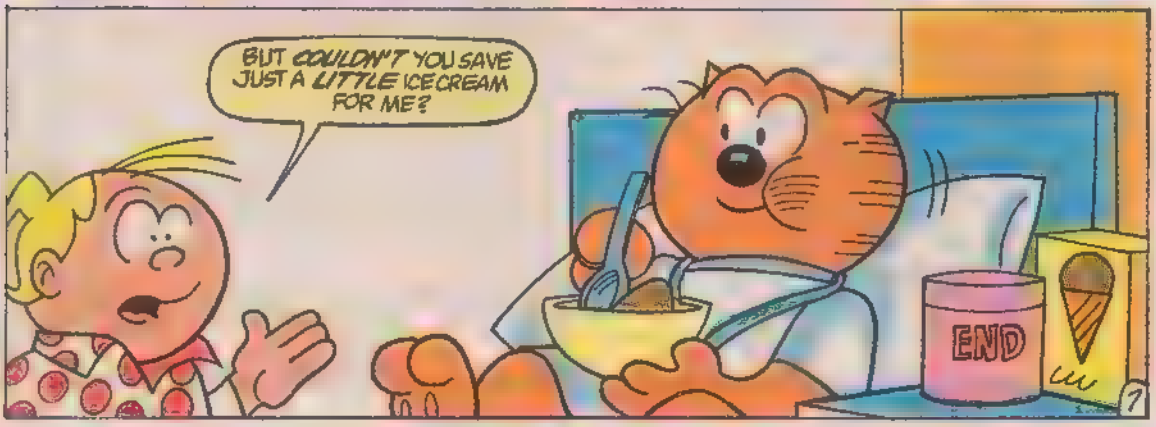

HEATHCLIFF!
I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HERE, PAL...
MEOW


GET WELL
...BUT SEEING YOU IS BETTER THAN ALL THE PRESENTS AND ICE CREAM I GOT!


BUT COULDN'T YOU SAVE JUST A LITTLE ICE CREAM FOR ME?
END

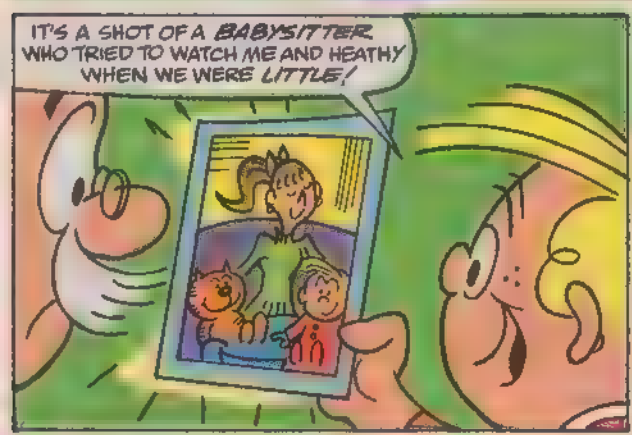
HEATHCLIFF

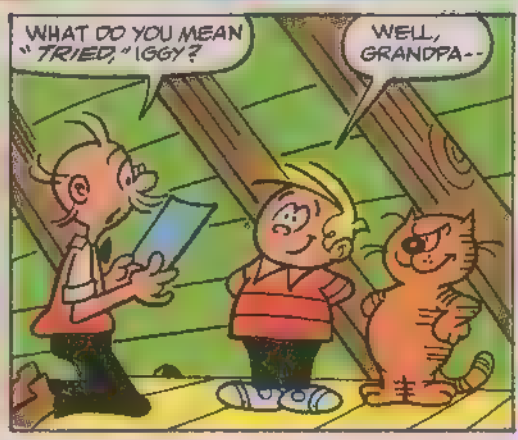
IN THE CAT and the BRAT

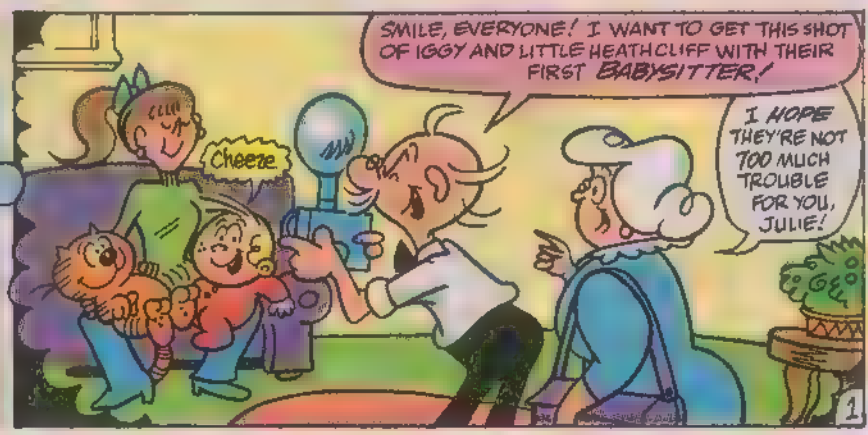
THE BABYSITTER WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE, HEATHCLIFF AND IGGY! SO STOP LAUGHING AT MY OLD PHOTOS, YOU TWO!

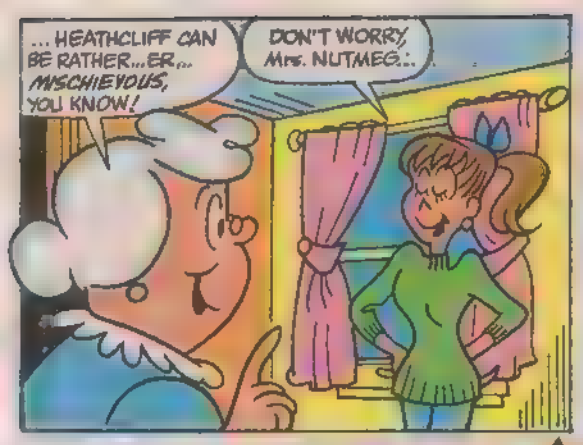
THIS ISN'T A PHOTO OF YOU, GRANDPA!

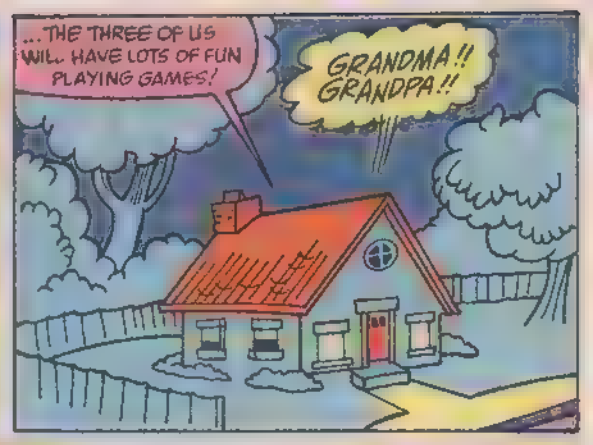
DECESARE/POST/EDELMAN



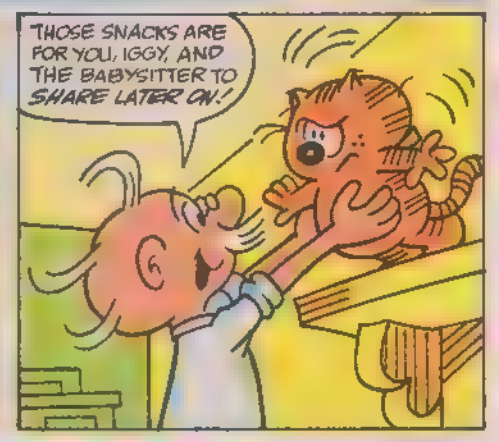


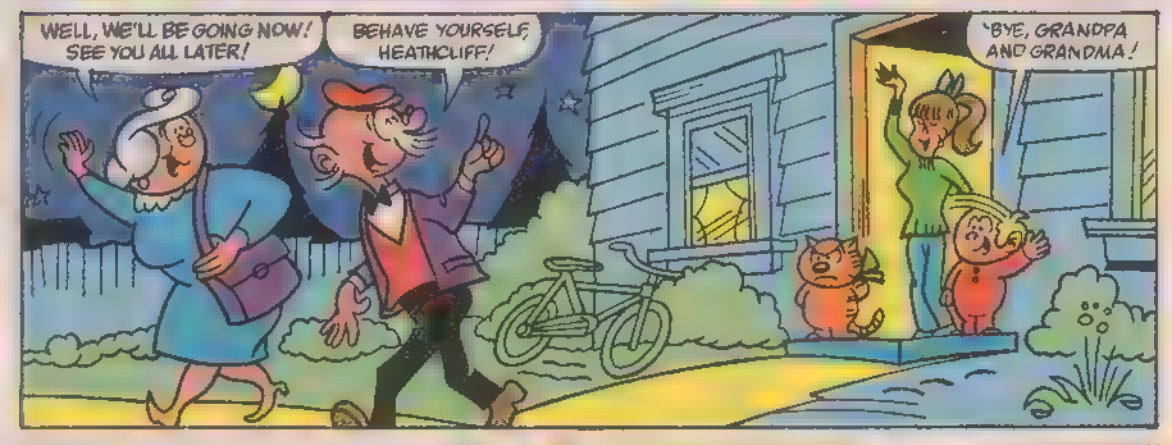


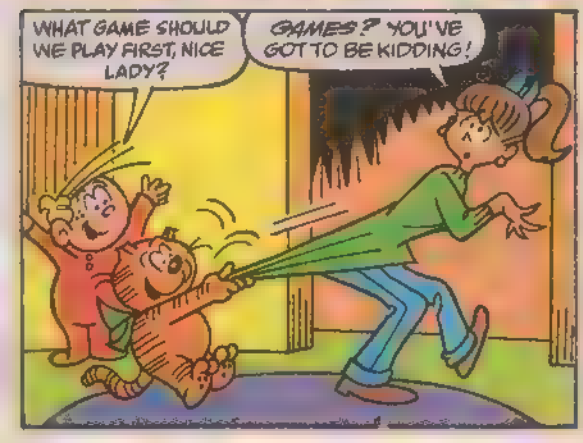

...HEATHCLIFF CAN BE RATHER...ER... MISCHIEVOUS, YOU KNOW!
DON'T WORRY, Mrs. NUTMEG...

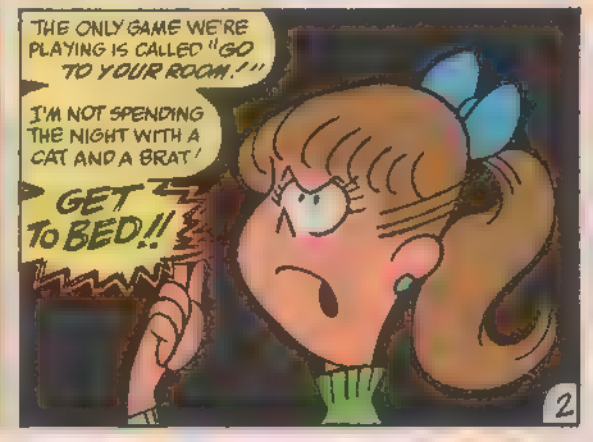

...THE THREE OF US WILL HAVE LOTS OF FUN PLAYING GAMES!
GRANDMA!! GRANDPA!!

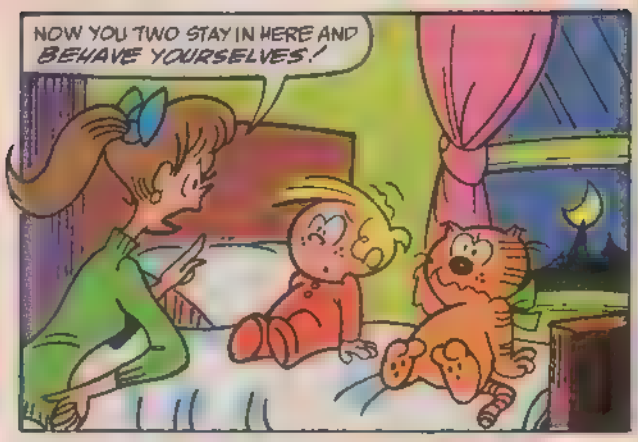
LOOK AT HEATHY! Tee-Hee!
HEATHCLIFF! DON'T YOU DARE DIVE INTO THAT CAKE!
Popcorn

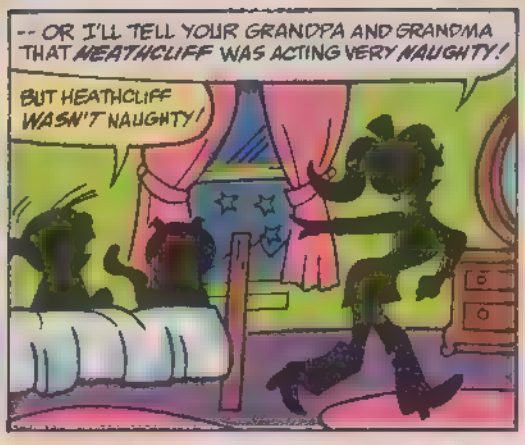

THOSE SNACKS ARE FOR YOU, IGGY, AND THE BABYSITTER TO SHARE LATER ON!

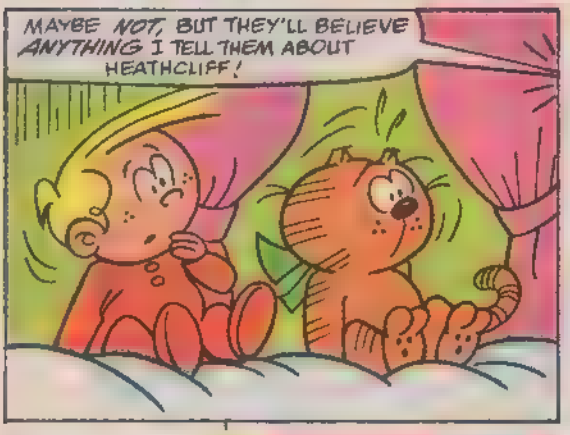

WELL, WE'LL BE GOING NOW! SEE YOU ALL LATER!
BEHAVE YOURSELF, HEATHCLIFF!
'BYE, GRANDPA AND GRANDMA!

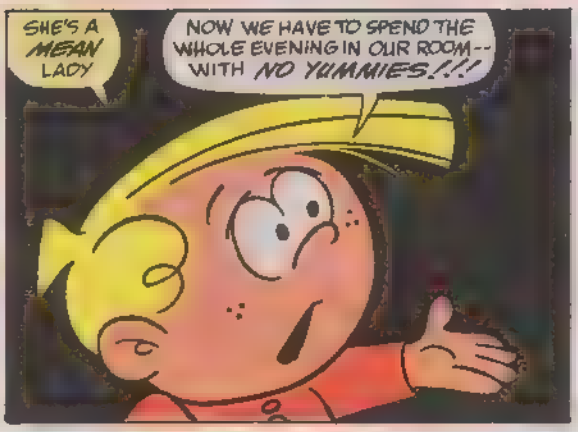

WHAT GAME SHOULD WE PLAY FIRST, NICE LADY?
GAMES? YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING!

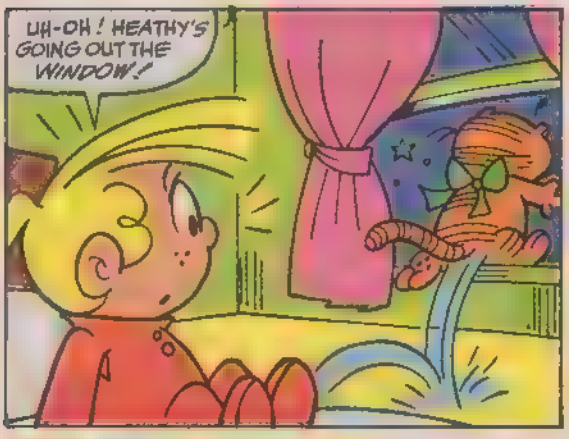

THE ONLY GAME WE'RE PLAYING IS CALLED "GO TO YOUR ROOM!"
I'M NOT SPENDING THE NIGHT WITH A CAT AND A BRAT!
GET TO BED!!

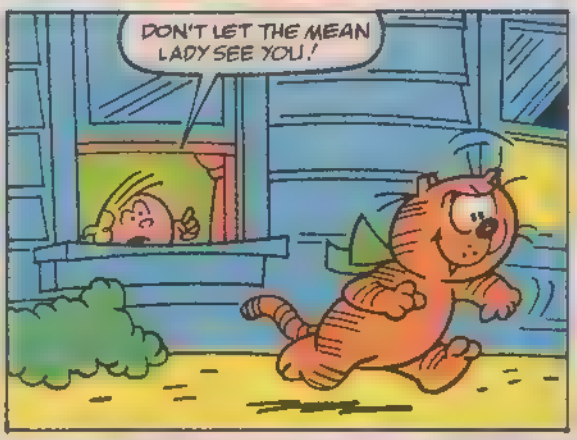

NOW YOU TWO STAY IN HERE AND BEHAVE YOURSELVES!

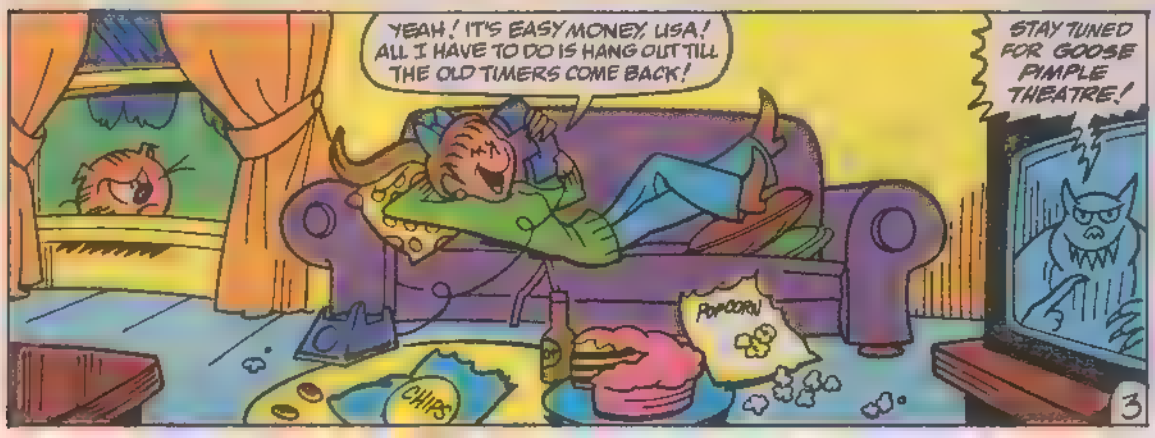

-- OR I'LL TELL YOUR GRANDPA AND GRANDMA THAT HEATHCLIFF WAS ACTING VERY NAUGHTY!
BUT HEATHCLIFF WASN'T NAUGHTY!

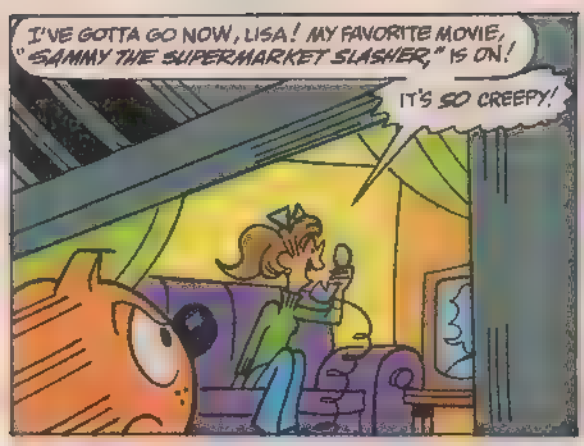

MAYBE NOT, BUT THEY'LL BELIEVE ANYTHING I TELL THEM ABOUT HEATHCLIFF!

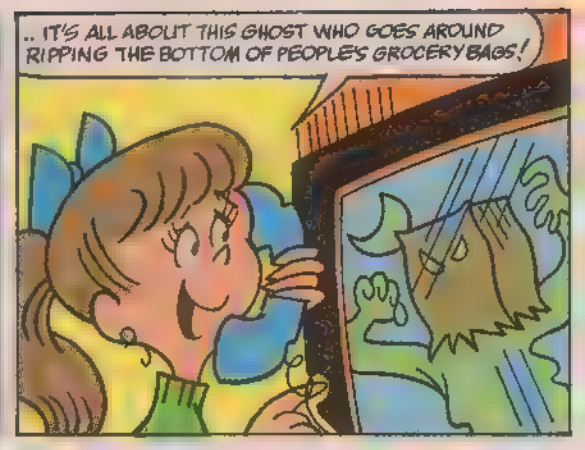

SHE'S A MEAN LADY
NOW WE HAVE TO SPEND THE WHOLE EVENING IN OUR ROOM -- WITH NO YUMMIES!!!

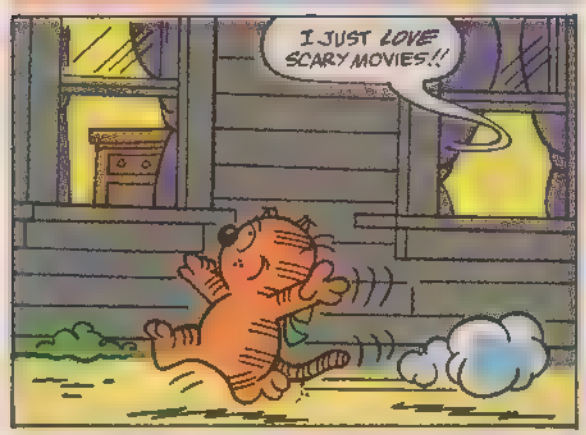

UH-OH! HEATHY'S GOING OUT THE WINDOW!

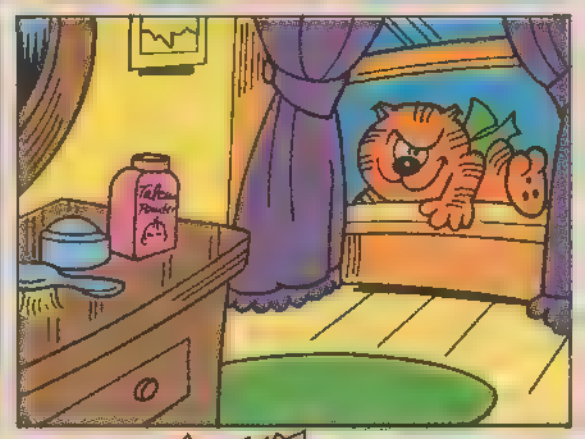

DON'T LET THE MEAN LADY SEE YOU!

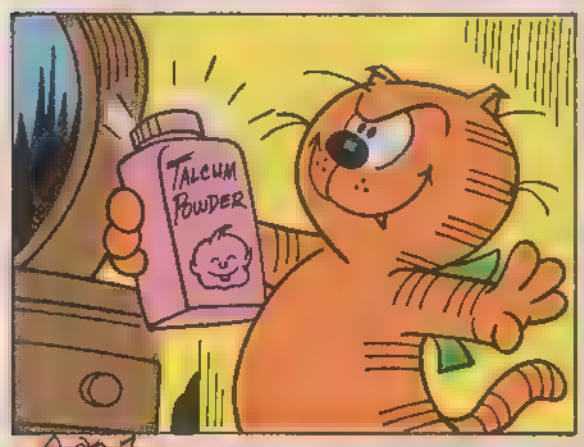

YEAH! IT'S EASY MONEY, USA! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS HANG OUT TILL THE OLD TIMERS COME BACK!
STAY TUNED FOR GOOSE PIMPLE THEATRE!
POPCORN
CHIPS


I'VE GOTTA GO NOW, LISA! MY FAVORITE MOVIE, "SAMMY THE SUPERMARKET SLASHER," IS ON!
IT'S SO CREEPY!


.. IT'S ALL ABOUT THIS GHOST WHO GOES AROUND RIPPING THE BOTTOM OF PEOPLE'S GROCERY BAGS!


I JUST LOVE SCARY MOVIES!!

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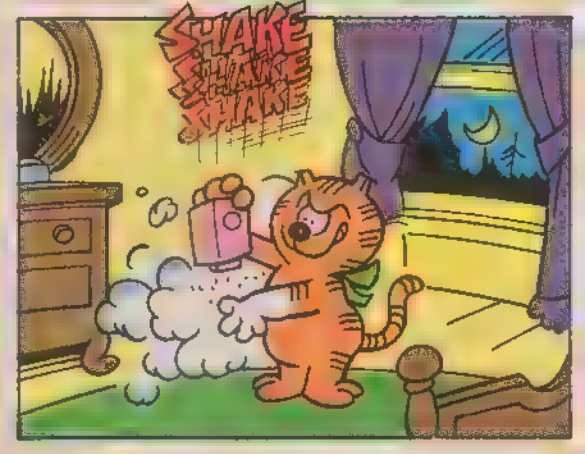
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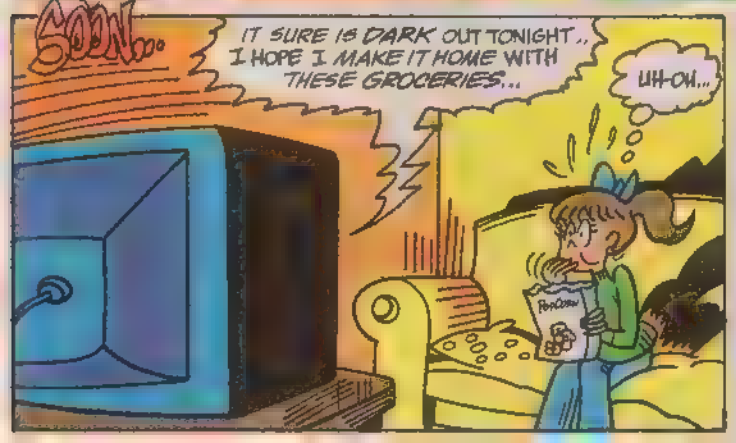
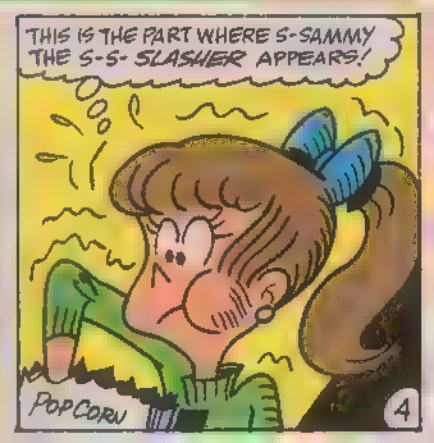
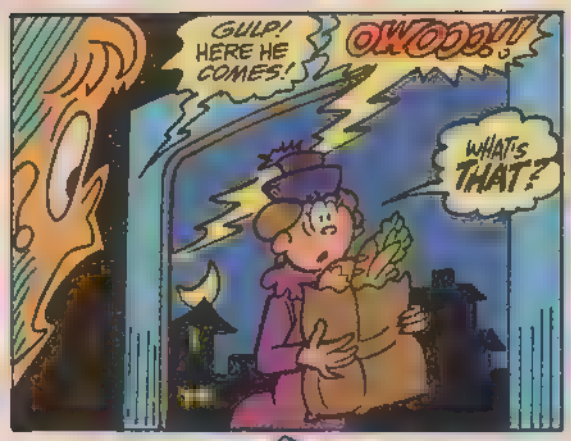
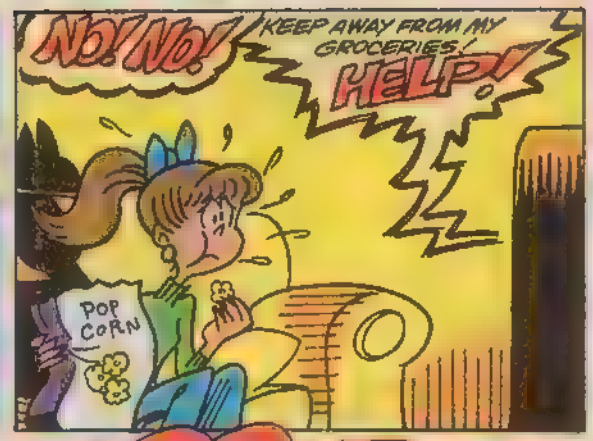
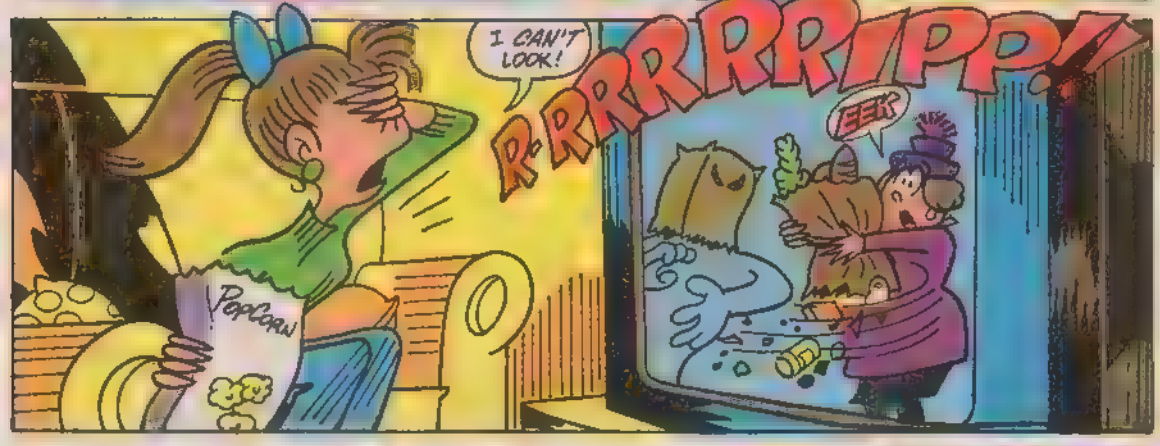
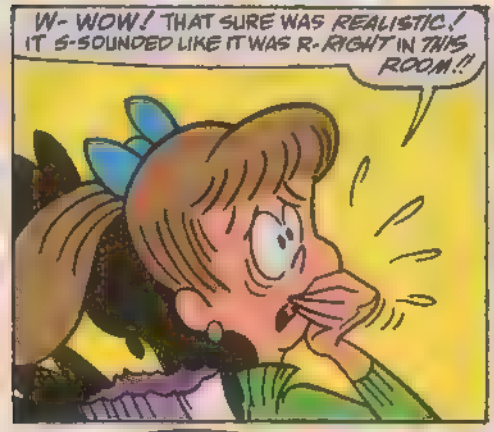

SOON...
IT SURE IS DARK OUT TONIGHT.. I HOPE I MAKE IT HOME WITH THESE GROCERIES...
UH-OH...
POPCORN

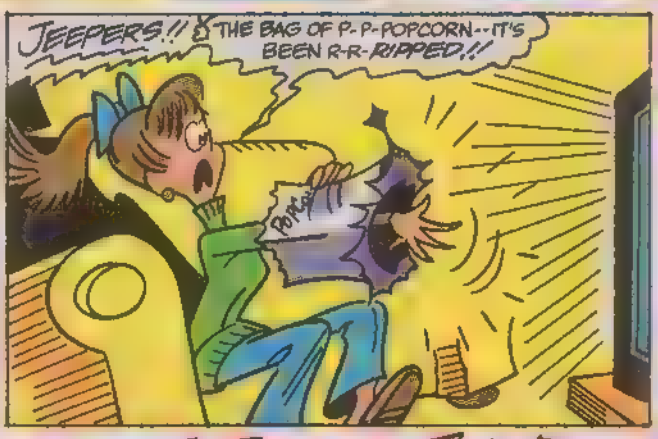

THIS IS THE PART WHERE S-SAMMY THE S-S- SLASHER APPEARS!
POPCORN


GULP! HERE HE COMES!
OWOOO!!!
WHAT'S THAT?


NO! NO!
KEEP AWAY FROM MY GROCERIES!
HELP!
POP CORN


I CAN'T LOOK!
R-RRRRRRIPP!
EEK!
POPCORN


W- WOW! THAT SURE WAS REALISTIC! IT S-SOUNDED LIKE IT WAS R-RIGHT IN THIS ROOM!!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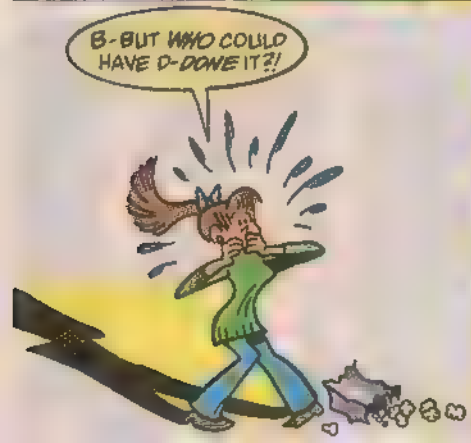
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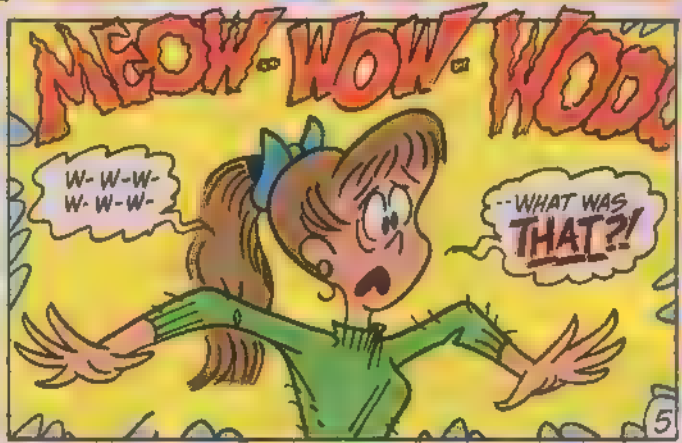
MEOW-WOW-WOO
W-W-W-W-W-W-
--WHAT WAS THAT?!

IT'S SAMMY THE SLASHER!!
EEEEEEK!
ZOOOM!
THAT WAS A GOOD TRICK, HEATHY! NOW HELP ME DOWN!
-- AND THAT'S WHY THAT BABYSITTER NEVER SHOWED UP AGAIN, GRANDPA!
CHOMP!
WELL, I HOPE YOU TWO DO BETTER WITH THE BABYSITTER WHO'S COMING TONIGHT!
GEE, GRANDPA...
I THINK HEATHCLIFF IS TOO MUCH FOR ANY SITTER TO HANDLE!
NOT THIS ONE, IGGY!
GRUNTER the GREAT
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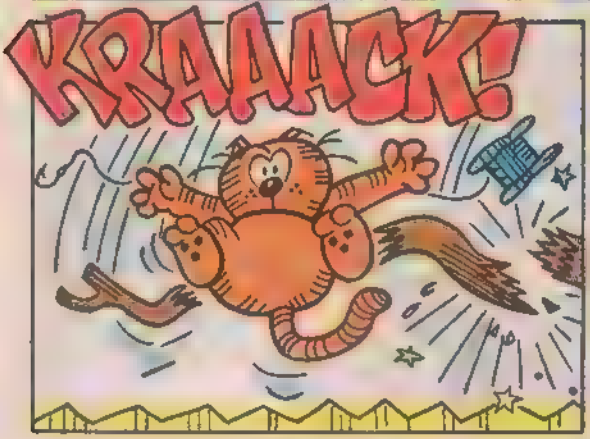
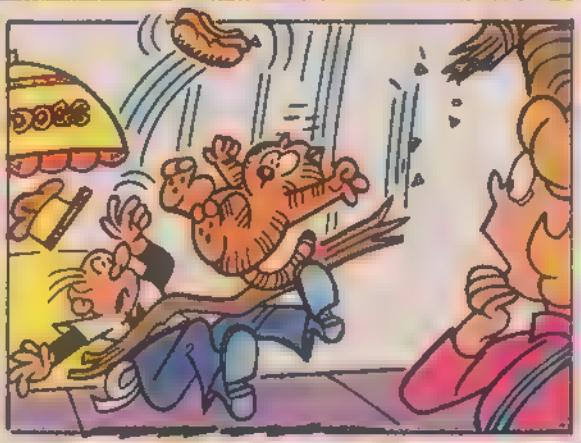
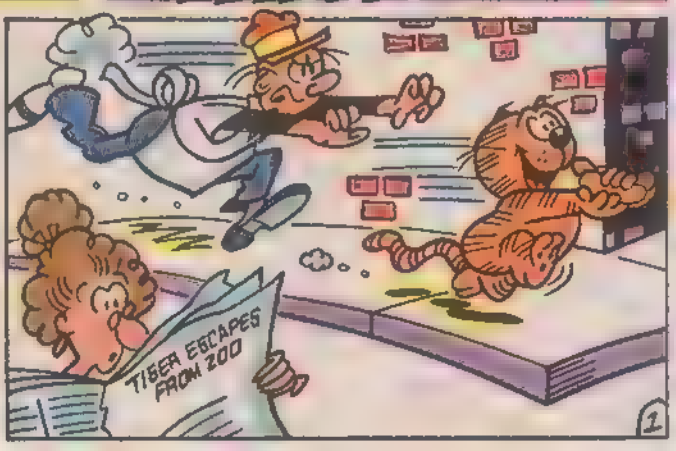
THE END

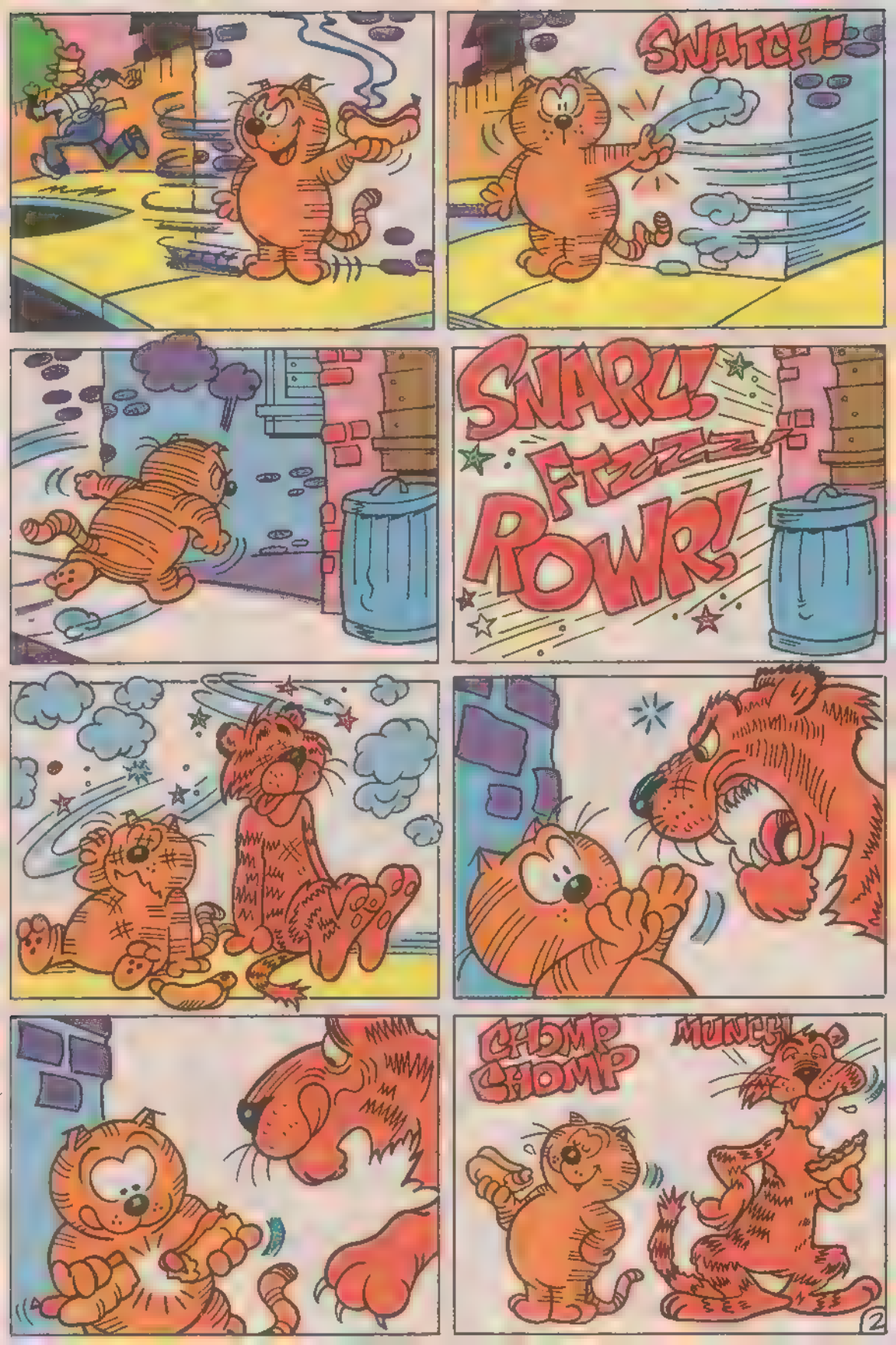
HEATHCLIFF

IN "A GRRRREAT PAL"





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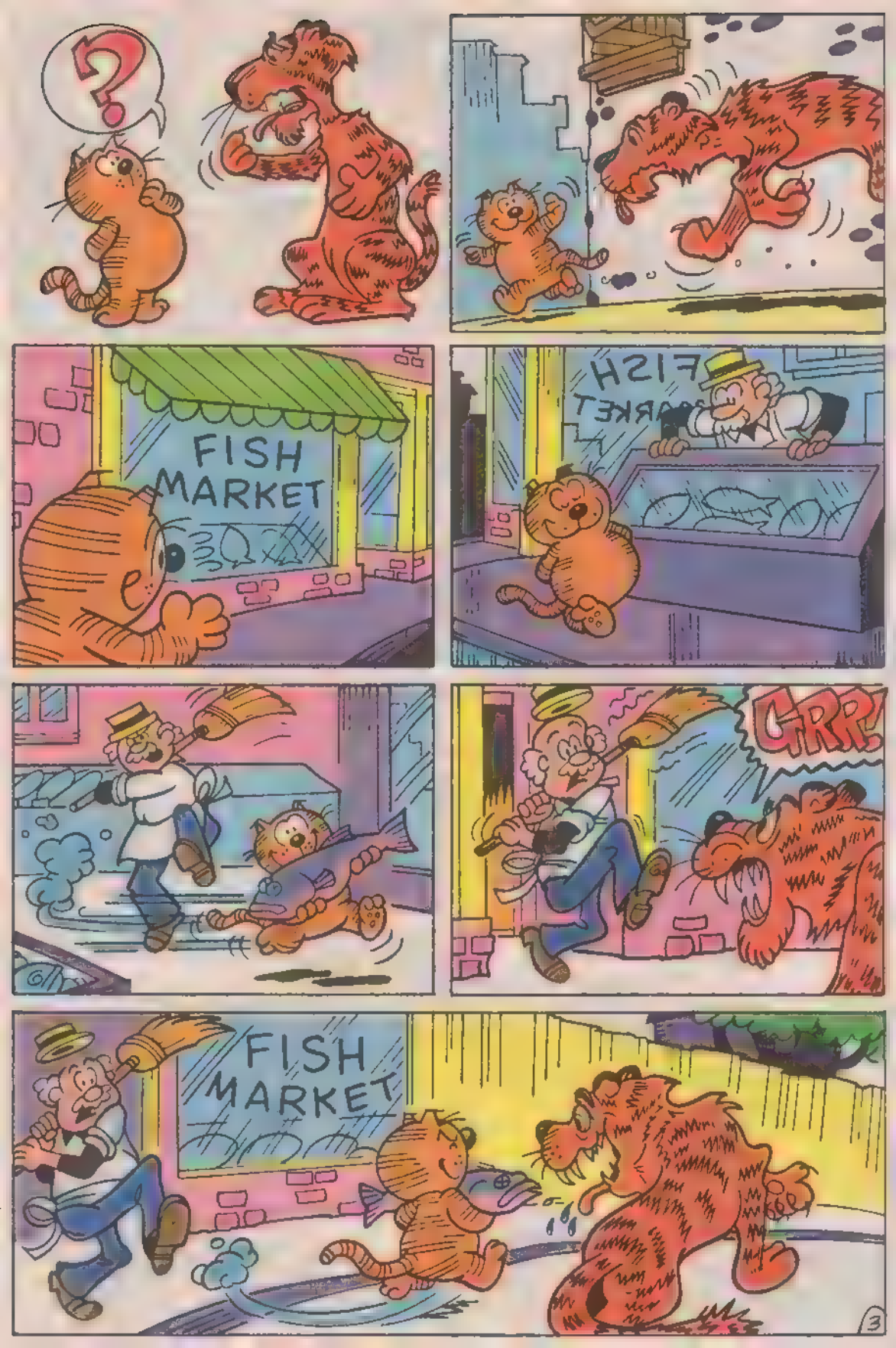
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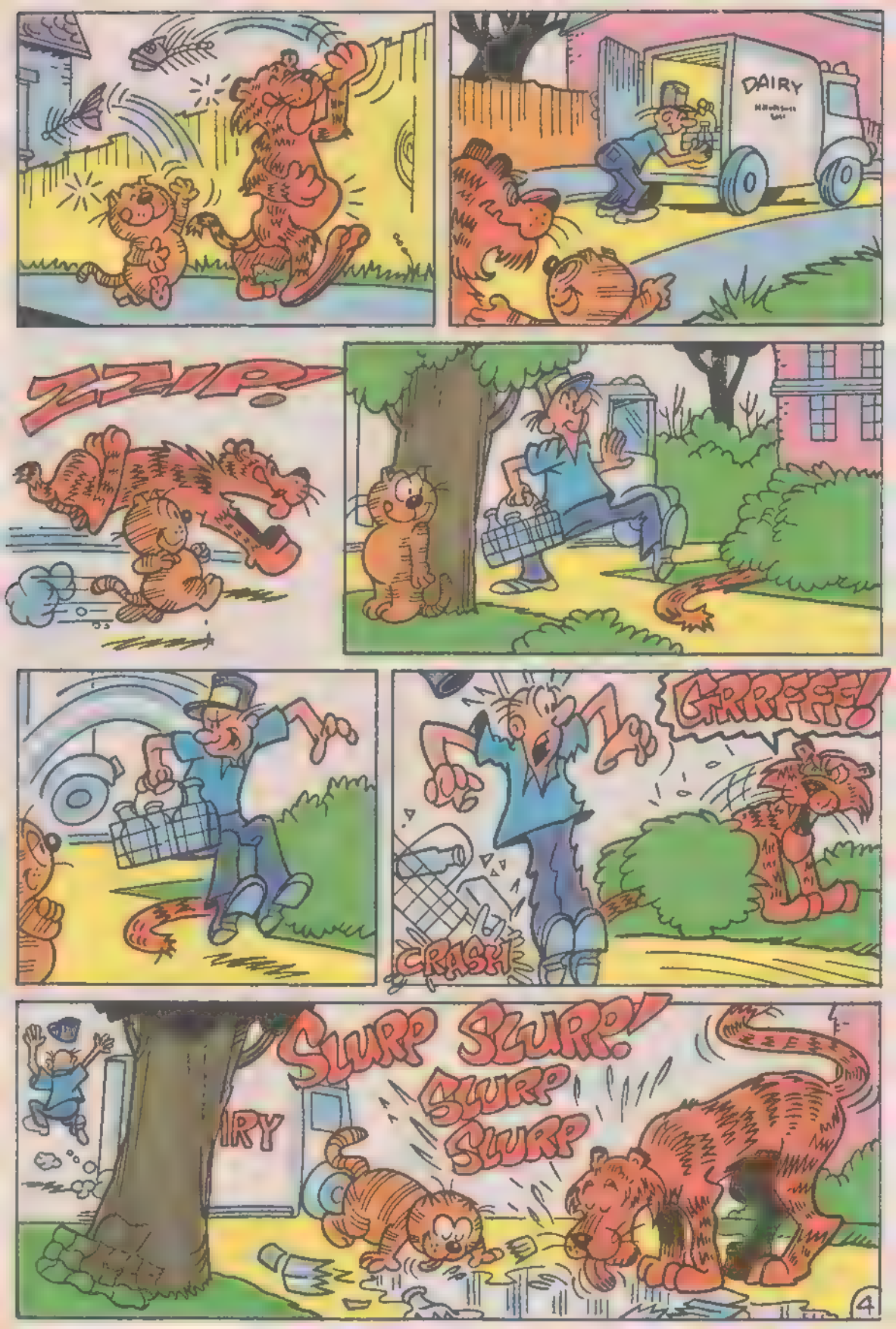
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ZZIP!
GRRRFF!
CRASH
SLURP SLURP!
SLURP
SLURP
IRY
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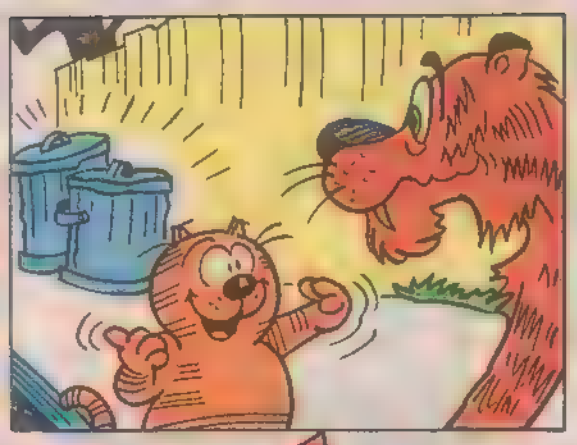

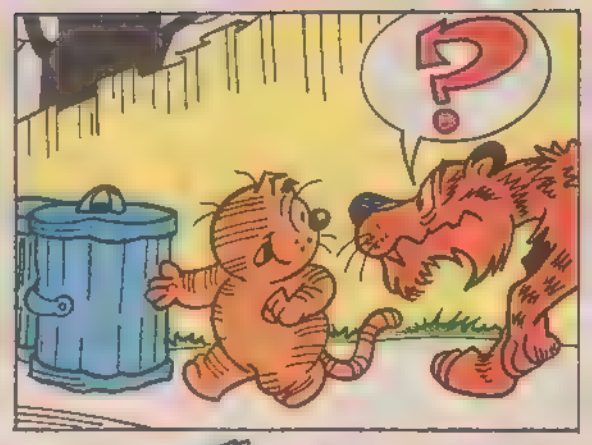
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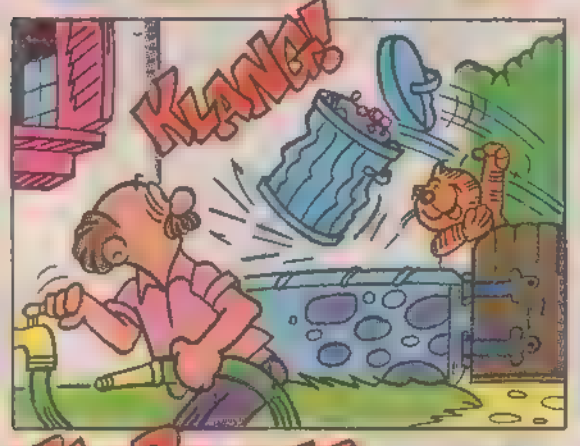
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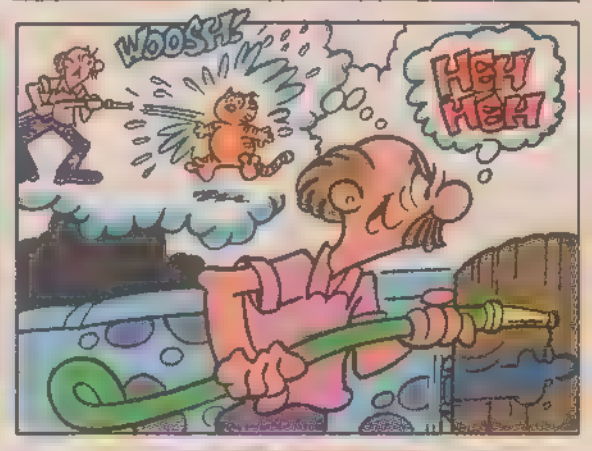
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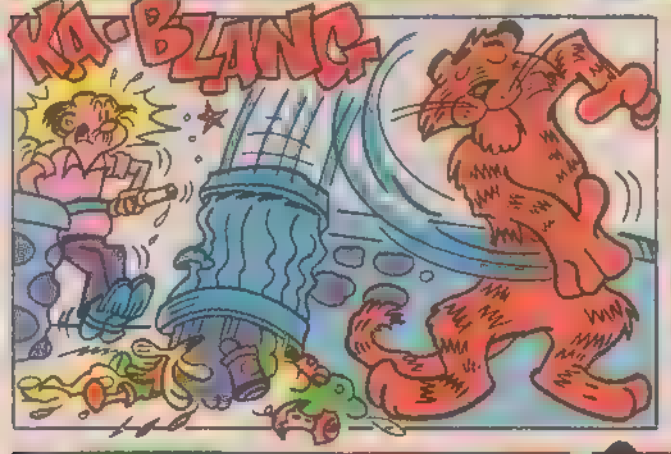
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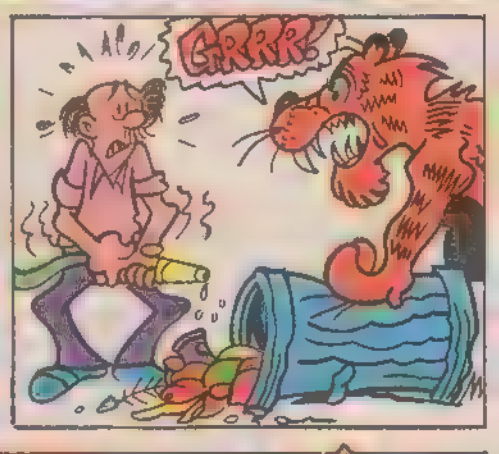
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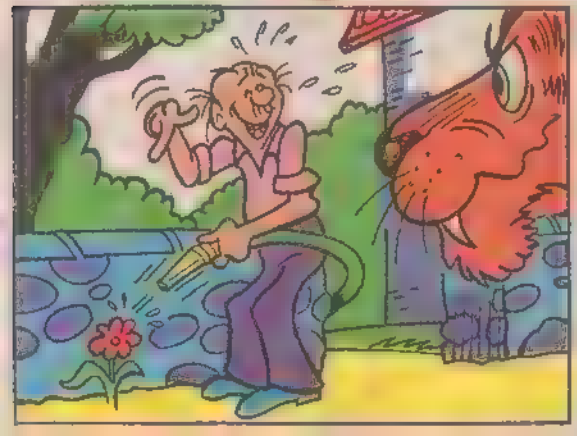

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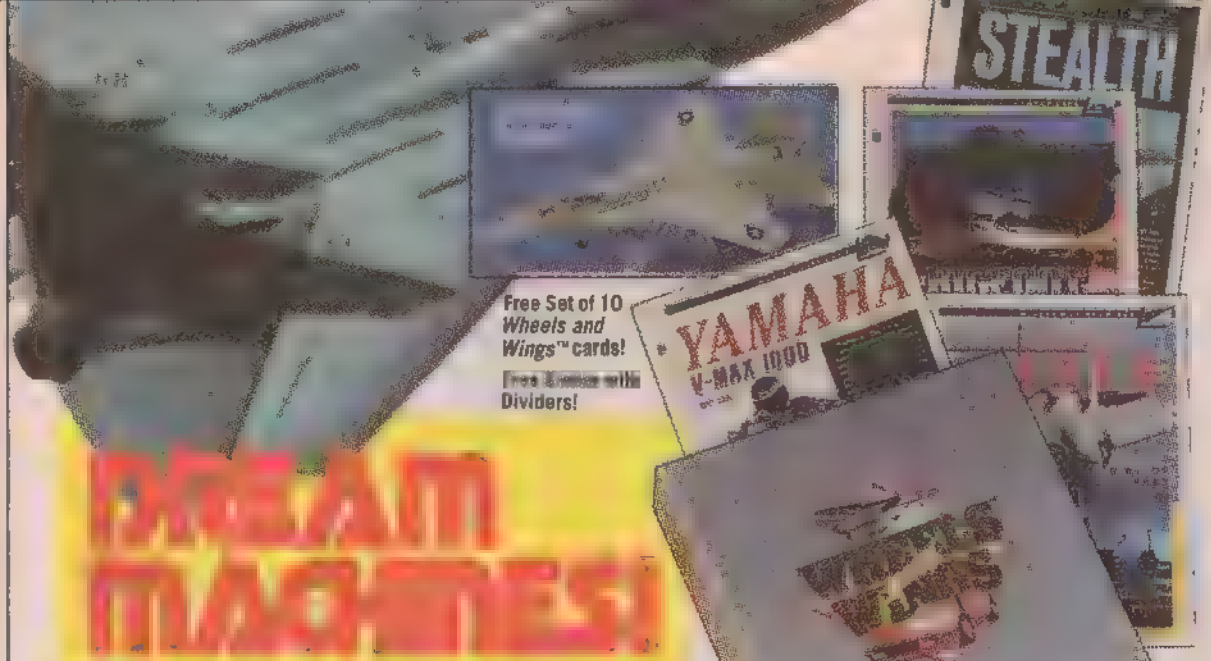

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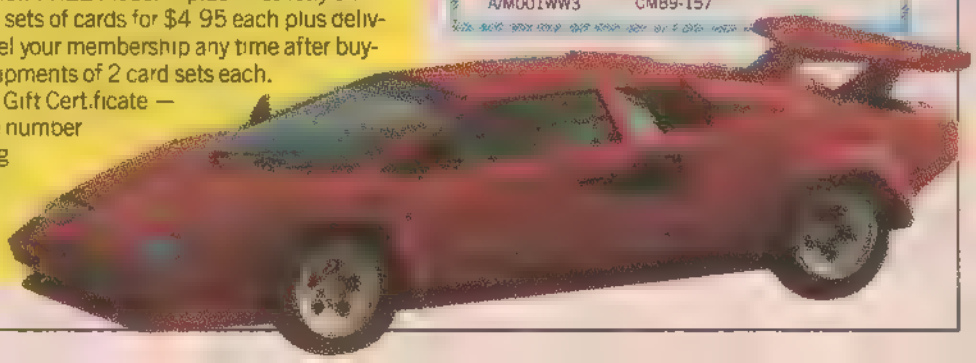


KLANK
KLANK
ZOO
ZOO
GROWR!
DAILY PAPER
TIGER ESCAPES
HOT DOGS
PRICES
The End

HEATHCLIFF

SPELLING BEE

REMEMBER I BEFORE E EXCEPT AFTER C

TRAINING TIP: EAT ALPHABET SOUP EVERY DAY.

ANTIDISESTABLISHMENTARIANISM ← SPELL THIS AND YOU CAN SPELL ANYTHING!

HIPUPATIMUS HEPAPOTEMAS HIPPIPATEMOS HIPPO

TODAY'S THE BIG SPELLING BEE, HEATHCLIFF!

AND I'VE GOT TO WIN IT!

SPELLING

VIOLA/HILL/ROETTCHER

I WANT TO INVITE JENNIFER, THE NEW GIRL IN MY CLASS, TO NEXT WEEK'S BIG DANCE.

WESTFINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL

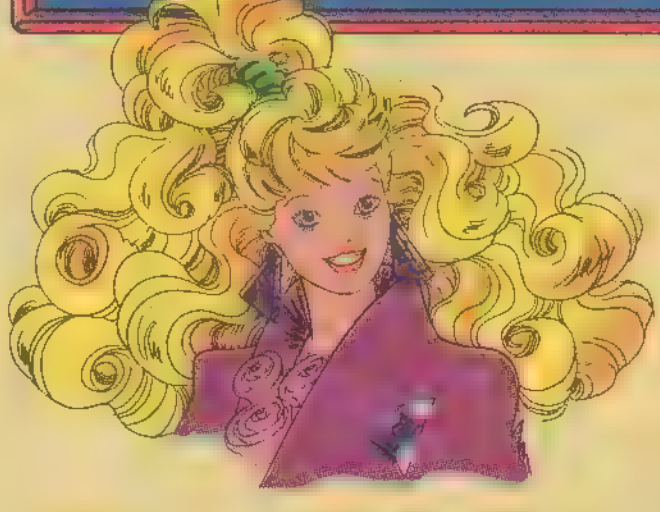
AND SHE ONLY LIKES *SMART* GUYS!

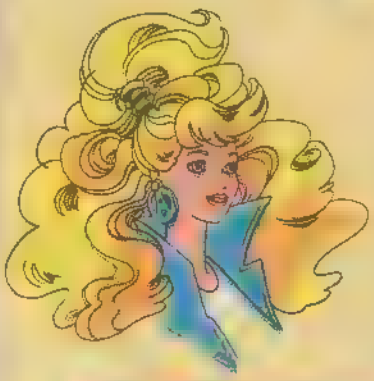
WHEN YOU LOOK LIKE *THAT*, HEATHCLIFF, WHO CAN BLAME YOU?

WELL, HERE I GO! WISH *ME* LUCK, PAL!

PAT PAT

STAR SIGNALS





Drum rolls, please (hold the butter)! It's the moment you've all been waiting for! STAR Comics is ready to unveil its Top Secret Star!

Who's prettier than a fairy tale princess? Whose hair shines brighter than spun gold? Whose adventures will entertain you for hours? You guessed it! (Or did you?) It's *BARBIE!*

BARBIE, the biggest star in toy history, has chosen to make her comic book debut in STAR's BARBIE and BARBIE FASHION! The two monthly books—full of activities, Barbie's adventures with her friends, and fashion tips—will be in your newsstand and comic book store this September!

In the meantime, all your favorite STAR pals are ready to make you laugh—HEATHCLIFF, COUNT DUCKULA, ALF, TOP DOG, DANGER MOUSE, and John Candy and his CAMP CANDY crew. Read on for sneak previews.

Can CAMP CANDY's soft shoe outmaneuver a bunch of boot camp kids? In "The Great Camp Kickboot Challenge," CAMP CANDY #3, the counselor-general of Camp Kickboot calls John Candy's campers a bunch of wimps. That was his first mistake. It's a battle of guns, gags, wits—and half-wits.

Don't miss ALF ANNUAL #3. You'll discover who wins in ALF's battle against a Portuguese Man-of-War. In "Buy Low, Shell High," read the hilarious story of Melmac's New Age Melmutant Abstract Turtles. And in "A Very Shuttle Hint," ALF finds himself manning (or is it 'aliening'?) a NASA space shuttle.

Has Count Duckula crunched his last celery stick? If Dr. Von Goosewing's latest invention works, Duckyboos will be silenced forever—and just when he was beginning to relax in tropical Harmonaco. Find out who gets the silent treatment in COUNT DUCKULA #12, "Silent Partner." Also included is an exciting tale from DANGER MOUSE!

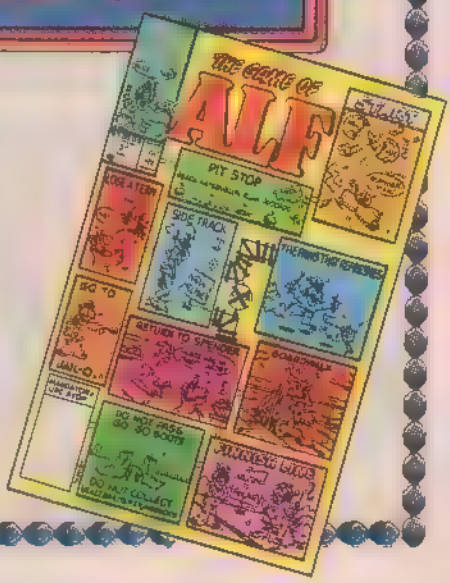
In ALF #31, our fur-eign alien turns the Tanner house into Camp Candy! Guess who is not amused!

"Double Trouble" means twice as much madcap, mad-dash adventure when hero Heathcliff meets the cat burglar! See if you can keep straight just who is who in HEATHCLIFF #49!

Remember, when you're twiddling your thumbs, turn to STAR for fun! Keep checking newsstands and comic book stores for MIGHTY MOUSE's "Dark Might Returns" this summer and BARBIE's fashion adventures this fall!

CHECKLIST

- ☐ ALF #31
- ☐ CAMP CANDY #3
- ☐ COUNT DUCKULA #12
- ☐ HEATHCLIFF #49
- ☐ ALF ANNUAL #3



SOON--
I-G-G-Y IS NOT THE WAY TO SPELL 'STUPID,' MUGSY! PLEASE SIT DOWN!
EeFfGg
HA! HEH HEH!
GRRR
SO THAT LEAVES NORBERT AND IGGY AS OUR TWO FINALISTS!
NORBERT'S THE BRIGHTEST KID IN SCHOOL!
OKAY, IGGY! PLEASE TELL ME WHICH LETTER IS MISSING FROM THIS WORD?
RO_OT
BZZZZ
COME ON, IGGY! LET'S HAVE YOUR ANSWER!
UH... UH...
A BEE!
BZZZZZZ
EXCELLENT, IGGY! A "B!" YOU'RE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!
ROBOT

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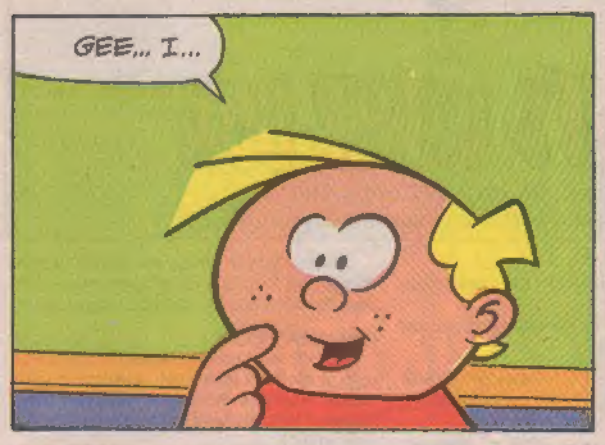
FCI
Not Just Kid Stuff

NORBERT, WHICH LETTER IS MISSING FROM THIS WORD?
BU_KET
Hmmmm!
STUMP
OHHHH!
Aa Bb Cc Dd
!
"O" IS INCORRECT!
AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO SHOUT!
BUT THERE REALLY IS A BEE IN HERE, MISS PUNDIT!
IGGY--IT'S YOUR TURN!
SEE?

"C" IS CORRECT! TEN MORE POINTS FOR IGGY!
THE SCORE IS ALL TIED UP!
!
BUT
SWACK
THAT'S IGGY'S CAT HEATHCLIFF WITH THE BEE!
I'LL BET HE LET THE BEE IN ON PURPOSE! HE AND IGGY WERE TRYING TO CHEAT!
NORBERT, WHAT TWO LETTERS ARE MISSING FROM THIS WORD?
_ E N _ U S
WHY, YOU...!
?
"Y-U" IS NOT CORRECT! IGGY, WHAT DO YOU SAY?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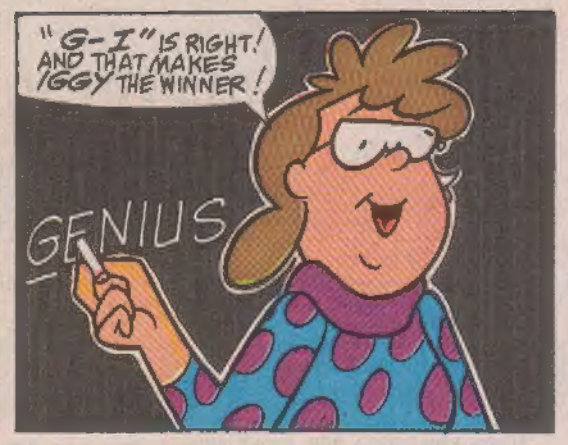
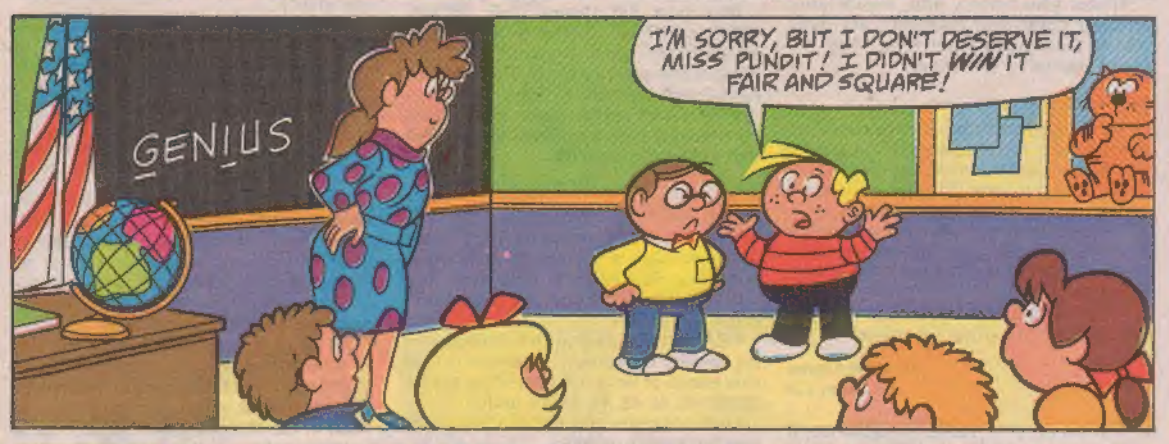
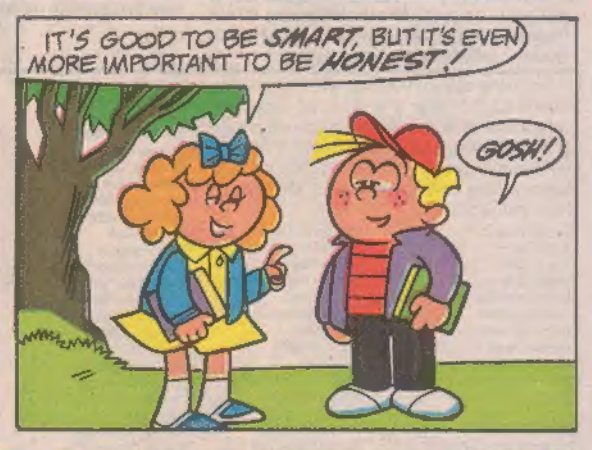
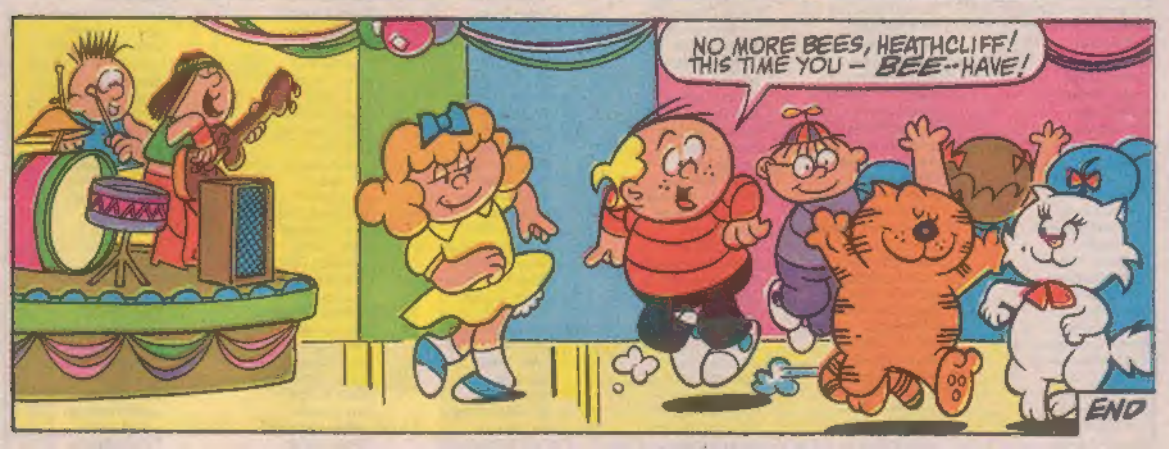

"G-I" IS RIGHT! AND THAT MAKES IGGY THE WINNER!
GENIUS


GENIUS
I'M SORRY, BUT I DON'T DESERVE IT, MISS PUNDIT! I DIDN'T WIN IT FAIR AND SQUARE!

LATER...
YOU WERE VERY HONEST TO SAY WHAT YOU DID TODAY, IGGY!
I'D LOVE TO GO TO THE DANCE WITH YOU!


IT'S GOOD TO BE SMART, BUT IT'S EVEN MORE IMPORTANT TO BE HONEST!
GOSH!


NO MORE BEES, HEATHCLIFF! THIS TIME YOU – BEE--HAVE!
END

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HEATHCLIFF'S LITTER BOX

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Hey, kids—Since we print your name, city, and state, please include them on your letters.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I just started collecting your comic books and I think they're great! I especially liked issue #44. I liked the comic in it, "The More the Marry-er." I think Sonja is cute.

Keep up the good work, Heathcliff!

Alison Damast
Great Neck, NY

Thank you, thank you, thank you, Alison. Sonja and Heathcliff are busy taking their bows right now. They enjoyed your letter very much.

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

You have great comics. But you should be more popular. You need more than just comics. You can outdo Garfield, can't you?

You should have stuff like shirts, pencils, pencil toppers, stuffed Heathcliff dolls, etc.

If you made a one hundred page book of HEATHCLIFF every year, you would probably be more popular than Garfield! You should at least try!

And even if you aren't, your comics are still the coolest, and the best I ever read!!

Michelle Adams
Stockton, CA

Thanks for your vote of confidence, if not your vote for Heathcliff in the STAR Popularity Contest (hint, hint, hint—there's still time to write in).

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I am voting for Heathcliff because I think he is the funniest.

I'm also writing to congratulate you on CAMP CANDY!

Damien Chase
Ossining, NY

Hey, how did these STAR SIGNAL STAR CONTEST votes slip into the HEATHCLIFF Litter Column? Isn't this against the rules? What? There *are* no rules? Well, then you're right.

If Heathcliff wants to use these letters for publicity then we guess he can. Well, that's Heathcliff for you!

Dear STAR,

My name is Taryl Brasseau (Dooble) and I'd like to make a good decision. And that decision is HEATHCLIFF. That's right, I vote for Heathcliff for the Star Signal popularity contest.

HEATHCLIFF is funny and hilarious. He's my favorite comic book character. I have nine issues of his comic book. They are 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 37.

I have to go now. Say hi to Top Dog, by the way, and tell him he stinks.

Taryl Brasseau
Opelousas, LA

Stinks, Taryl? Okay, we admit, sometimes Top Dog is a little late on the bath, but fleas, er, please, let's be lice, er, nice!

Dear HEATHCLIFF,

I LOVE your comics. I get as many as I can. I am nine years old, and live in Little Rock, Arkansas. Whenever Heathcliff has a movie I watch it (unless I'm at school). You are terrific!

I have one question: Why isn't Spike in every issue? (Not that I like him.)

Also, why does Heathcliff change "Letter Box" to "Litter Box"?

I really like Sonja. Please put her in more comics.

Nicole Bernadsky
Little Rock, AR

Nicole, we are simply astounded here at the STAR Comics office. You don't watch Heathcliff movies in your school? We're surprised Heathcliff isn't a required course! After all, it does include the three R's—Rabbie Rousing, Rough Housing, and Resisting A Rest.

As for your questions: 1) As a resident of Westfinster, Spike is in every HEATHCLIFF story that takes place in Westfinster. However, he is often not mentioned or seen in the story because he isn't doing anything interesting at the time.

2) Changing Letter Box to Litter Box is punny! Don't you agree?

So many of you readers have written in to HEATHCLIFF over the past 50 issues—take a look at all the people whose letters we published! Are you one of them? If not, try, try again! If you *are* on the list, thanks! And keep writing to HEATHCLIFF! We love to hear from you!

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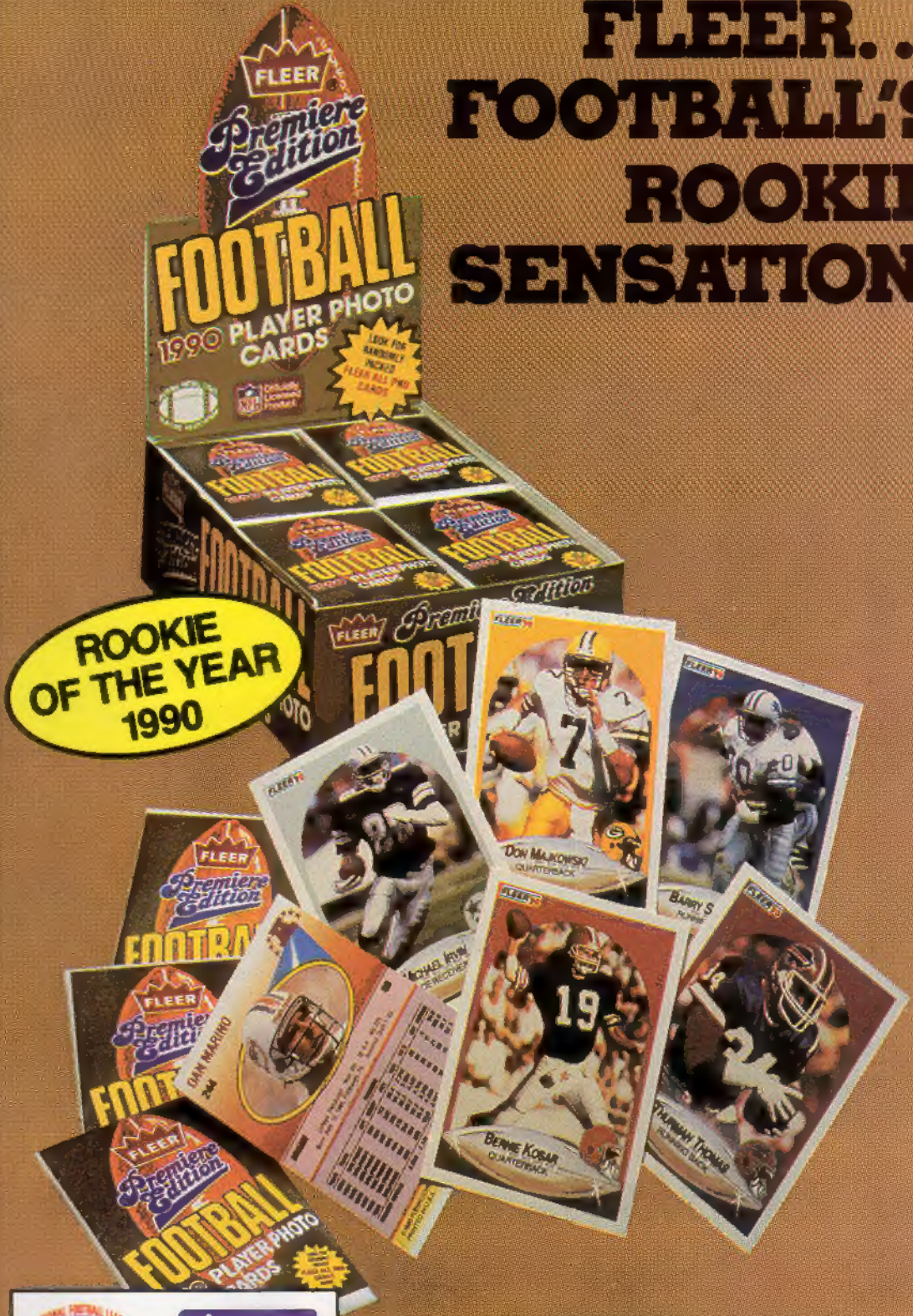

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Blue _____ Purple _____

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